

Sen. Taft Sure Of Leadership Post In Senate

By JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Taft of Ohio was all but elected as the new Senate's Republican floor leader today in a fresh burst of party harmony.

Backstage maneuvering for the post apparently came to an end yesterday with the announcement by Taft that he was a candidate for the job and that he had assurances from Sen. Bridges (R-NH) and Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) that they were not seeking it.

Breach Avoided

Taft's announcement was preceded earlier in the week by a statement from Sen. Carlson (R-Kan.) clearly indicating that President-elect Eisenhower had no objection to the Ohio senator becoming the GOP floor leader in the Senate session starting Jan. 3.

Carlson was one of Eisenhower's close advisers during the presidential campaign, and what he had to say was regarded by senators as signifying a desire by the President-elect to avoid any breach with Taft.

Earlier some senators had misgivings, not only because of Taft's fight against Eisenhower for the GOP presidential nomination but also because of his recent blast against the President-elect's choice of Martin P. Durkin to be secretary of labor.

Appointment Criticized

Taft called the selection of Durkin for the Cabinet post an "incredible appointment," saying the Chicago union official was a Democrat who had fought Eisenhower's election and advocated repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor act.

In addition, Taft reportedly had been irked that his Cabinet recommendations had not been given greater consideration, and that a number of close associates of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, long his party rival, had been picked by Eisenhower for top spots in the new administration.

Republican senators felt, however, that Carlson had taken pains to flash the signal that Eisenhower wanted to avoid a quarrel with Taft and would not oppose his selection as floor leader.

Reds Advocate Truce In Korea

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—The Communist-sponsored world peace congress wound up its final session today with a plea for a five-power conference and peace pact between the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Red China.

The congress ignored occasional criticism of Russia by half a dozen Western neutralists and pacifists during the week's meetings here and adopted a program completely in line with Soviet international policies. Besides an international peace pact, the delegates called for:

Five-power talks on "progressive, simultaneous and proportionate disarmament."

An immediate ceasefire in Korea without prior settlement of the prisoner issue.

An end to fighting in Malaya and Indochina.

Resumption of East-West trade. Resistance by colonial peoples to the establishment of Western bases on their soils.

Isolated charges by a few delegates that the Soviets might be partly responsible for the cold war were drowned out in a barrage of pro-Communist blasts against the United States and her allies.

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Cache Of Guns Linked To Cuba Revolt Plot Seized In New York

MAMARONECK, N. Y. (AP)—Westchester County police raided an abandoned gasoline station in this New York City suburb yesterday and seized a large cache of munitions which authorities linked to a planned Cuban revolution.

The descent on the boarded-up station yesterday uncovered about two truckloads of napalm grenades, rifle grenades, bazooka shells, rifle clips, gunpowder, parachute flares and a drum of napalm powder.

Three Men Arrested

After the raid police arrested three men, including 29-year-old munitions dealer Alfred Manheim. Westchester County Sheriff John E. Hoy and Asst. Dist. Atty. M. Morton Edmiston said Manheim told them he was collecting the arsenal in behalf of ex-President Carlos Prio Socarras of Cuba.

Later, however, Manheim denied to newsmen that he mentioned Cuba and said he was getting the munitions for an unidentified customer.

Prio Socarras fled to Mexico, the to Miami, Fla., from where he and

his followers have been taking political potshots at the Batista regime.

Police Get Suspicious

The raid was staged after police became suspicious of unusual activity around the supposedly deserted gas station.

Manheim, who lives on plush Park Avenue in New York City, was seized when he drove up to the station with Frank Connell, 49, of Brooklyn. Although Connell claimed he was just along for the ride, he was accused of being in charge of shipping the cache.

Last night a third man, 35-year-old Jose Duarte, was arrested in nearby Yonkers. N. Y. Hoy named Duarte as purchaser of the munitions. Police said at least two others were being sought.

All three men were arraigned and charged with felonious possession of firearms. Manheim was released in \$1,500 bail. Connell and Duarte were held without bail in Westchester County jail pending a hearing for the trio next Tuesday.

Soviets Defeated In Vote To Admit New UN Members

By OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Non-Communist nations gave overwhelming committee approval last night to U. N. membership for Japan, Libya, Jordan and three Indo-Chinese states. But there was little hope the applicants would escape a final Soviet veto.

The votes were a victory for the Western powers who also managed to beat down a Soviet bloc attempt to give membership to five Communist satellites in package horse-swapping along with nine Western-backed applicants.

Russian Hatchet Waiting

The 60-nation Assembly's Special Political Committee agreed by big margins to increase its number to 65 by bringing in U. S.-sponsored Japan, Arab-sponsored Libya and Jordan and the French-backed states of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Only the five Soviet bloc members voted "no."

The results forecast more than the two-thirds majority required in the full General Assembly, which is expected to reach a vote on the proposed new members by tomorrow or Monday at the latest.

But the membership applications still must go to the Security Council where Russia is expected once again to hatchet them with the veto which has kept the ques-

tion of new members in deadlock for six years.

Russia has consistently refused to let in any members unless her own candidates — Romania, Hungary, Albania, Bulgaria and Outer Mongolia — are also approved.

She claimed the package deal, introduced this year by Poland, was a compromise that would bring in more Western-backed candidates. But the U. S. and her allies said there can be "no deal" — that all members must be considered separately on their merits.

The package deal was defeated 28-20, with 11 abstentions, even after the committee agreed in advance to delete part of the Polish resolution calling for "simultaneous" admission of all 14 applicants.

In addition to the five Communist states, the Polish resolution called for the admission of Finland, Ireland, Austria, Portugal, Italy, Libya, Jordan, Nepal and Ceylon — all Western-supported applicants.

Family Of Eight Victims Of Fire

ENOLA, Ark. (AP)—Mourning friends and relatives stood bare-headed in a steady rain yesterday as eight members of the John Hilton Bryant family were buried in a bleak little country cemetery.

The 29-year-old Bryant, his wife, Marie, 31, and six of their seven children were buried side-by-side. A specially-built coffin with six compartments that contained the bodies of the children was buried between the coffins of their parents.

The children were: Johnny, 9 months; Jean, 2; Ronnie, 4; Billie, 6; Patsy, 8; and Ruth Ann, 9.

Only one member of the family survived the kerosene explosion and fire that destroyed the Bryants' three-room, frame home last Wednesday morning. Twelve-year-old Shirley, oldest of the couple's children, suffered severe burns, but attendants at a Little Rock hospital expect her to recover.

Unaware that her entire family is dead, Shirley still is planning to spend Christmas with her parents. The 12-year-old, who had to quit school to care for the younger children while her parents worked, knows that her brothers and sisters are dead.

Hospital attendants have delayed telling the child of her parents' death until she is out of danger.

Only yesterday, Shirley told her nurse, "You know, there's only daddy and mommie and I left now."

Eisenhower Counts On His Cabinet To Cut Expenses

Gallows Looms For Communist Czech President

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department radio said today Moscow rulers are carefully compiling evidence which "inevitably" will be used to send President Klement Gottwald of Communist Czechoslovakia to the gallows.

"Tomorrow or the day after tomorrow," said the Voice of America, "Gottwald will inevitably be tried on the same charges which recently sent 11 of his formerly esteemed comrades to the gallows."

Charges Piled Up

The Voice, broadcasting an imaginary trial of Gottwald, said the evidence against him is as overwhelming as that which was used to convict Rudolf Slansky, former Communist party secretary-general and Moscow confidante in Czechoslovakia.

As evidence that Gottwald at least formerly had pro-Tito leanings, the Voice quoted him as saying on Oct. 4, 1946:

"We are going our own particular way. We must remember that the means by which the Soviet Union reached socialism are not the only means."

This was compared with testimony of Maria Svermova, a one-time member of the party Secretariat the Slansky trial. She testified, the Voice said, that "with Slansky we followed the counter-revolutionary concept that there was a specifically Czechoslovak way to socialism."

Leans To Bourgeois

Gottwald, the Voice said, has a direct link with the anti-Moscow Tito regime through his daughter, Marta. She was described as one-time embassy assistant at Belgrade who married Dragutin Dzhurdzhev, a high official of the Yugoslav Foreign Ministry.

"Other accusations against Gottwald," said the Voice, "would surely include his strenuous efforts to have Czechoslovakia participate in the Marshall Plan and to get a loan from the International Bank. Nor would the state overlook the fact that Gottwald, as the illegitimate son of an important land owner, has always had strong bourgeois leanings."

Military Transport Plane Crashes With 132 Aboard

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—A huge military transport plane with 132 persons aboard crashed and burned on takeoff from Larson Air Force Base today. An Air Force spokesman said "some persons got out alive."

Further details were not immediately available.

The C-124, biggest U. S. military plane in service, was destroyed by the gasoline-fueled flames soon after the crash shortly before 6:30 a. m. PST.

Larson officials said the giant transport was on a "routine training flight" and was eastbound with high-flying military passengers heading home on leave.

The number of passengers was not known at once. A Globemaster normally carries a crew of about a dozen.

The spokesman said "some got out and some didn't get out," but he was unable to estimate the number of casualties at the moment.

The C-124, big as a five-room house and capable of carrying as many as 200 fully-equipped combat troops, crashed off the runway just after it had become airborne from this Eastern Washington base.

The cause was not known.

Gasoline spilled from ruptured wing tanks and flashed into flames. Firefighting and rescue crews raced to the scene but were unable to save those trapped in the wreckage.

Separated Twins Live By Miracle

CHICAGO (AP)—The Brodie Siamese twins remained alive today but still in critical condition.

The world watched as specialists continued their fight to keep alive the infant boys. Their heads were separated in a history-making operation Wednesday.

The surgeons met with continuous complications. However, these were expected in the post-operative period.

The 15-month-old boys, who were born joined at the heads, were separated in a 12-hour and 40-minute operation which is regarded as the only successful one of its kind recorded in medical history.

One of the twins, Roger Lee, has remained unconscious since the operation. His condition was termed "very precarious."

A spokesman at the University of Illinois said the other twin, Rodney Dee, was "doing better than his brother." But his condition also was critical.

Some physicians have said they never observed such remarkable recuperative powers as those exhibited by the twins.

The mother, Mrs. Marjorie Brodie, 30, a former nurse, told reporters:

"I think it's a miracle that they've gone this far."

Ex-Bootblack Friend Of Truman Aide Freed From Federal Prison

PETERSBURG, Va. (AP)—John Maragon, 59, the former Kansas City bootblack who took a shine to celebrities and became a frequent visitor at the White House, was released from the federal reformatory here Friday.

He had served all but 12 days of a 24-month sentence for lying to a Senate subcommittee investigating five percenters.

Maragon went to jail here on May 25, 1951, to start serving the sentence originally imposed a year earlier on his conviction on two perjury counts—lying about a bank account in Texas and denying he was on the payroll of a perfume company while employed by the State Department on a mission to Greece.

He was once a friend of Major General Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide.



SIAMESE TWINS STILL ALIVE—Specialists continued their fight today to keep alive the 15-month-old Siamese twin boys, Roger and Rodney Brodie, born joined at the heads, who were separated in a 13-hour operation at the University of Illinois medical center. Both survived the operation but are in critical condition. The twins are shown above with nurse Margaret Florence before the marathon operation which severed the tissue, nerve cords and blood vessels that joined them at the top of their skulls. (NEA Telephoto)

Second Man Nabbed In \$1,219,000 Brink Holdup Case By FBI

BOSTON (AP)—The FBI today reportedly has in custody a second man identified as a participant in the \$1,219,000 Brink's holdup.

Reports last night said FBI affidavits named the unidentified man as having been in the group of hooded gunmen who escaped with the largest American cash haul after tying up five employees in the armored car firm's vaults on Jan. 17, 1950.

The man is described as 37 years old and having a long record. He is said to be in custody of the FBI but not necessarily in

a penal institution. The inference was drawn that the man might "talk."

But U. S. Atty. George F. Garfield had no comment.

The information, learned by reporters, was said to be based on FBI affidavits no longer available. The papers reportedly said the man at one time had approximately \$60,000 of the Brink's holdup money in his possession.

First sworn affidavits, made available Thursday night, named Joseph "Specs" O'Keefe, 44, of Boston as one of the Brink's robbers. But since then, all papers having any connection with the holdup have been removed from files and hidden.

It also was reported in the Federal Building, where a grand jury is investigating the stickup, that FBI agents have cracked an alibi of O'Keefe, who has been cited by the jury for contempt in refusing to answer questions.

Planes Bombard Red Positions

SEOUL (AP)—Allied warplanes swept north of the battleline in freezing weather early today and bombed and strafed Communist positions from the Western Front to the Haeju Peninsula on the east coast.

Scattered low clouds over much of North Korea in the afternoon limited Allied air strikes and kept Communist MIG jet fighters north of the Yalu River, which divides North Korea from Manchuria.

On the ground, Allied and Communist riflemen traded small arms and hand grenade fire in light contacts along the front as temperatures skidded below zero and snow fell in the west.

A Chinese platoon—24 to 40 men—attacked an advance position east of Wire Hall on the East-Central Front at dawn. Concentrated Allied artillery and mortar fire drove the Reds back after a 35-minute battle.

Business Heads To Save Money For Taxpayers

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower is counting on the civilian team of industrialists and businessmen who will head the armed services in his administration to save the taxpayers money without jeopardizing national defense.

Eisenhower reportedly placed much emphasis on a need for what one aide called "sound American business sense" in his now-completed search for a defense high command to direct the spending of billions of dollars.

Wilson Tops List

His first step, taken late last month, was to choose Charles E. Wilson, the veteran president of General Motors, as secretary of defense to head the civilian team.

Eisenhower wanted not only a man who knew production but one schooled in the ways of getting full value out of every dollar.

He and Wilson looked for experienced businessmen to head the Army, Navy and Air Force Departments. Yesterday Eisenhower announced the selection of:

Robert Ten Broeck Stevens, 53, of South Plainfield, N. J., as secretary of the Army. He is a textile executive and also is chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. He served as a colonel in the Quartermaster General's Office during World War II.

Big Texas Rancher

Robert Bernard Anderson, 42, of Vernon, Tex., as secretary of the Navy. A Democrat, he is manager of a half-million acre ranch, one of the largest in Texas. He also is chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Harold E. Talbott, 64, of New York, as secretary of the Air Force. He is a member of the

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Vessel Limping Home In Pacific

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—The Canadian freighter Maple Cove limped toward Vancouver today, using her damaged rudder like a splintered crutch.

After temporary repairs to her steering gear in mid-Pacific, the 10,000-ton merchantman strained portward at 10 knots, trying to bring her 62 crew members home in time for Christmas.

The Maplecove and the rescue tug Island Sovereign, dispatched from Vancouver Thursday night, were closing at a combined speed of 22 knots.

With a break from the weather, the two will meet Sunday morning about 500 miles off the British Columbia coast. If the Maplecove can keep under way, the Island Sovereign will provide only escort.

The Maplecove, bound from Yokohama to Vancouver, broke down Thursday 1,260 miles west of here. She shrugged off an angry gale and made repairs which enabled her to resume travel.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy tonight and Sunday with snow tonight and in east portion Sunday; no important change in temperature.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday with occasional snow tonight and snow flurries Sunday morning; no important change in temperature; low tonight 24°; high Sunday 30°. Northeastly winds 15-22 mph tonight, becoming north to northwest Sunday afternoon.

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Christmas Tree Is Fire Hazard

Combustible Christmas decorations introduce serious fire hazards into the home or store where they are placed during the holiday season and Escanaba Fire Captains Clarence Schrader and Nels Bergeon today called for extra precautions to avoid turning Christmas cheer into tragedy.

Last year in California a blazing Christmas tree at an annual charity party for orphans and underprivileged children caused a fire in which 34 died and 98 were injured, the fire captains pointed out.

To prevent such disasters in homes, halls, schools or churches, the following safety rules have been suggested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

1. Don't locate that Christmas tree near any stairway or elevator shaft which would provide a draft.
2. The tree should not block a door or any exits.
3. An inspection of the tree should be made by someone in authority to determine whether the tree has dried out to the point that it should be removed.
4. Be sure plenty of ashtrays are provided for smokers. Don't allow smoking near the Christmas tree.
5. Be sure that all decorations throughout the room have been flameproofed.
6. Avoid using net or gauze-like fabrics for dresses, costumes or children's clothes. Loosely woven fabrics easily catch fire.
7. If loosely woven costumes have to be worn, they should be flameproofed with the following solution: mix 9 ounces of borax and 4 ounces of boric acid in a gallon of water. Dip the fabric into this solution, wring by hand, then hang to dry. This flameproofing method must be repeated after each laundering of the garment.

Soo Hill School Students Present Christmas Program

SOO HILL — Students of the Soo Hill school presented their annual Christmas program Thursday afternoon.

The program was as follows:
A Welcome — Lois Kurth.
Hello — Janet St. Ours.
A Child's Wish — Joyce Whitney.
Season's Greetings — Rose Olson.

Waiting For Christmas — Donna Anderson.
Angels We Have Heard On High — Five Girls.
Silent Night — Five Girls.
Glad He Isn't Mine — Judy Geb.
Darlene LaMarche.
A Million Joys — Gloria Sodergren.
Gift From Above — Sally Hartzell.

Away In A Manger — Four Girls.
Christmas Time — Jo Annette Carlson.
Two Toy Wishes — Anita Vanderlind, Barbara Osmundson.
Looking For Santa Claus — Barbara Brazeau.
The First Noel — Five Girls.
Jingle Bells — Anita Vanderlind, Barbara Osmundson.
A Real Santa Claus — Ruth Maziarz.
Short and Sweet — Margaret LaMarche.

The Woman Without A Heart — Ruth Tardiff.
A Big Wish — Lois Buckland.
Up On The House Top — Three Girls.
Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer — Gloria Sodergren, Rose Olson.
A Christmas Prayer — Barbara Brandt.

The Best Tree — Delores Frappier, Ruth Maziarz.
Shining Angels From Afar — Lois Maziarz.
Deck The Halls With Holly — Two Girls.

Joy To The World — Three Girls.
Christmas — Russell Schallack.
Holidays — Lambert Frappier.
Christmas — David DeSautel.
Away In A Manger — Judy Geb.

Christmas Is Coming — Barbara Osmundson, Anita Vanderlind.
Christmas Hymn — Lois Kurth, Barbara Osmundson.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing — Lois Maziarz, Ruth Maziarz.
I Heard the Bells — Lois Kurth, Barbara Osmundson.

Oh Little Town of Bethlehem — Five Girls.
Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer — Six Girls.
We're Glad It's Over — Ronald Osmundson.

Following the program a pin was awarded to Dickie Herro for selling the greatest number of Christmas seals. Bob Mattson had second honors. Student seal purchases totaled \$20.

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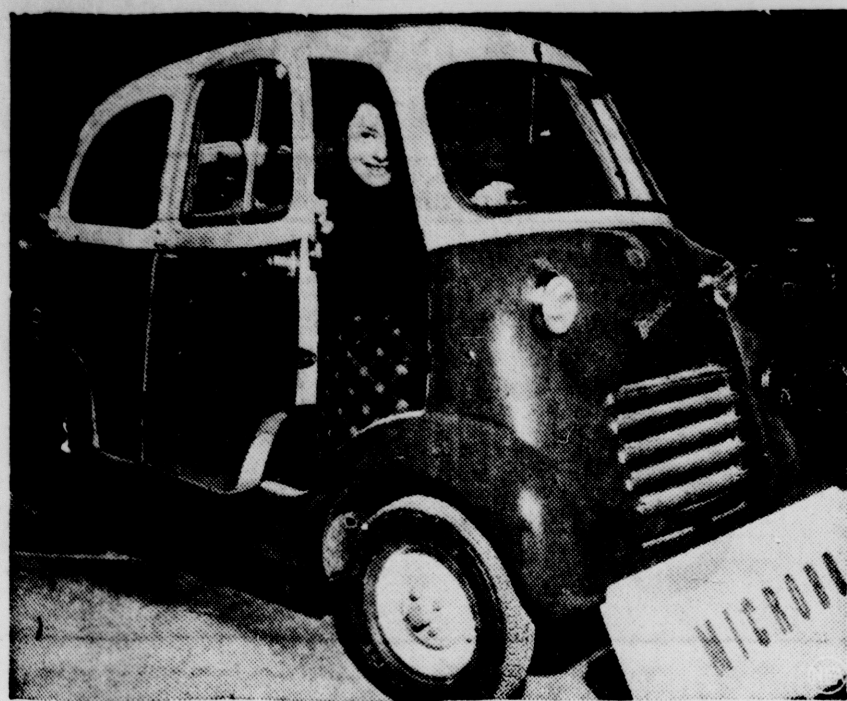
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CUTE AS A BUG—Sensation of the Motorcycle and Scooter Exhibition in Milan, Italy, was this tiny "Microbo." The three-wheeled vehicle, powered by a one-cylinder motor scooter engine, was constructed by Ezio Cingolani, and will scoot along at 40 miles per hour.

Tools Of Air War Brought To France Under Difficulties

By CHARLES C. LANE

USAF DEPOT, Chateauroux, France (AP)—Still working in mud without hangars and warehouses, 4,300 American airmen and 1,800 French civilians in this big 17-month-old supply base are finally delivering the tools of air warfare at a fairly normal pace.

Since January, supplies issued to American Air Force units in France and to America's Atlantic allies have increased 100 per cent. The tonnage, which for security reasons is secret, is nearly reached that of the big U. S. Air Force base at Erding in Southern Germany. Maj. Gen. Joseph B. Hicks of Lander, Wyo., depot commander, said.

New Runway Welcome
The depot's second job, maintenance of U. S. aircraft, will get under way this month when at least part of a 8,500-foot concrete runway is opened for use.

Happiest of all to see the runway open will be the crews of the C47 and C119 Air Force cargo planes which have been landing for more than a year in a soft grass-covered field at this depot.

"It's a miracle that a plane hasn't hit a hole or sunk into a soft spot and tipped over on its nose," one airman said.

The new runway was built to Air Force specifications to handle jet fighters and the biggest U. S. Air Force bombers.

This air depot will be the biggest U. S. Air Force maintenance and supply base outside the United States. Gen. Hicks told this correspondent, Nouasseur in French Morocco will be a bigger U. S. airbase but it is also an operational point.

Argument Delays Job
An argument between the U. S. Air Force and the Mutual Security Agency over who was going to foot the bill for construction work here delayed the development of the base last spring.

"We have the money now," Hicks said. "But we cannot make up for the time lost."

A prefabricated supply warehouse of 1,200,000 square feet at \$1 per square foot has been ordered from a Dutch firm. Construction is to start next spring and be complete in eight months.

Until the building is up, millions of dollars worth of supplies will sit outdoors in packing cases or in canvas woodframed huts.

"Loss from weather damage is slight because the material is packed in America for outside storage," Hicks said. "Loss from pilferage—particularly clothing—is greater."

The base has fencing to enclose the supplies but it has not yet been put up. French and American sentries guard the stock.

Men In Tents
In addition to the main big warehouse, the base is letting contracts for a 55,000-square-foot electronics repair shop, a 15,000-square-foot hazardous processing building, two hangars of 50,000 square feet each for servicing aircraft, and a huge 165,000-square-foot hangar capable of holding America's giant B36, B52 and B60 bombers.

But the construction work that interests the GIs here most is being done by the U. S. 866th Aviation Engineer Battalion setting up 45 U. S.-made quonset huts which will house 1,800 airmen now living in tents.

"By the end of January we will have about 500 men remaining in tents," Hicks said. In addition to the quonset huts, renovated French Air Force barracks are being used to house GIs.

Club 314 Planning Christmas Dance
A Christmas dance will be held for members of Club 314 Monday from 7 to 10 p. m. in the recreation center, it was announced today.

Dancing will begin at 7, with a dancing contest planned from 8 to 9. Prizes will be awarded to winning couples. In the last hour of the dance entertainment will be provided, including a dance solo by Spencer Burness and Caroling.

The committee in charge of arrangements is Spencer Burness, chairman; Laurel Dunkley, Karen Carlson, Cheryl McDonough and Sally Boddy.

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Pearson Charge Refuted By PAA

More than a thousand servicemen and women are being brought home for Christmas under Pan American World Airways special "Operation Way Back Home." Willis G. Lipscomb, vice president in charge of traffic and sales, said today.

"The program is keyed to the low-fare tourist-class services which Pan American fought for many years to secure," Lipscomb said.

Commenting on charges by Drew Pearson that Pan American is obstructing the return of servicemen from Europe on Sabena Belgian Airlines for Christmas, Mr. Lipscomb pointed out that the charges were refuted in a letter from Sabena to Pan American and published 12 days before the Pearson column appeared.

"In cooperation with the Armed Forces Special Services in Europe, PAA months ago set up a special program to help servicemen get home for the holidays," Lipscomb said. "At that time Pan American considered operating the flights as charters, at a lower rate even than the regular tourist fare, but could not be certain that such charters would be permissible under U. S. government regulations and under international agreements which govern airline tariffs."

"Pan American did not at any time interfere with arrangements made by other airlines."

"In the specific instance cited by Drew Pearson, charging that Pan American forced the cancellation of a charter of the men of the 322nd Signal Battalion of Darmstadt, Pan American has the following letter from John Kump, Sabena representative in Frankfurt, in regard to the cancellation of the charter arrangements that Sabena made with the 322nd Signal Battalion:

"We wish to advise that this was done at the notification of our head office in Brussels which stated that it is a violation of International Air Transport Association resolution 045. We're sorry that there was any misinterpretation on the part of the chartering party and that they obtained the impression that Pan American may have imposed on the arrangements and we have notified the group to that effect."

"The plain fact is that PAA is not responsible for the decisions of other carriers to run or not to run charters. All we know is that our own present program is on an unassailable basis and is serving the servicemen dependably," Lipscomb said.

HUGH GARTLAND
Funeral services for Hugh Gartland were held at 9 a. m. today from St. Thomas the Apostle church with the Rev. Patrick Wisneske officiating. Music of the

the servicemen dependably," Lipscomb said.

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Obituary

ADOLPH LEHOULLIER

The body of Adolph Lehoullier will lie in state beginning at 8 p. m. today in Allo Funeral Home and the Knights of Columbus and parish rosary will be recited there at 8 p. m. Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Monday from St. Anthony church in Wells with the Rev. Ralph Sterbenz officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

MRS. ADELE LABRANCHE

Funeral services for Mrs. Adele Labranche, who died Wednesday in Green Bay, were held at 9 a. m. today at St. Ann Chapel. Rev. Clifford Nadeau celebrated the requiem high mass with Rev. O'Neill D'Amour as deacon and Rev. James McNaughton, sub-deacon. During services, Very Rev. Msgr. Martin B. Melican was present in the sanctuary.

Pallbearers were Joseph Gardner, Wilfred Thomas and Joseph Richer, Leo Goreau, Arthur Tourangeau, and Joseph and Thomas LaFleur. All are nephews of Mrs. Labranche, who with her husband founded the village of LaBranche in Menominee County.

Out-of-town persons here for the services included Miss Rosemary Labranche and Mrs. John Rice and Miss Darlene Rice of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gagnon of Cedarville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaFleur and Edward Richer of Iron Mountain, Minn.; and Mrs. Norman Dobson of Marquette and many relatives and friends from Schaffers, LaBranche and Flat Rock.

Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery.

HUGH GARTLAND

Funeral services for Hugh Gartland were held at 9 a. m. today from St. Thomas the Apostle church with the Rev. Patrick Wisneske officiating. Music of the

the servicemen dependably," Lipscomb said.

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mass was sung by the church choir.

Pallbearers were William Sovey, George Bathke, Clarence Johnson and Ralph, Fred and Onni Van Patten of Menominee.

Out-of-town persons attending services were Miss Katherine Van Patten and Ralph, Fred and Onni Van Patten of Menominee; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGeary of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultz, Thomas Martell, Joseph Moreau, Mrs. Emery Quiette and Mrs. Eldon Nelson of Iron Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moreau of Hermansville. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery. Boyce Funeral Home was in charge.

Penney Distributes Special Payment To Its Employees

The J. C. Penney Company has distributed special bonus checks to more than 50,000 employees in its 1629 stores, James Jackson, manager of the Escanaba store, has announced.

The bonus is the equivalent to two weeks pay for full time employees with proportionate payments to part-time employees.

The special payment totalled \$14,000 to 32 employees in the Escanaba store of J. C. Penney.

The company has emphasized that the special payment is not in the nature of a Christmas bonus but rather a payment in recognition of the good showing made by the company during the past year.

Future payments will depend upon the year to year financial results, the company reported.

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Ancient Seamen Discover World

By ROBERT C. RUARK
LISBON, Portugal—Bunch of us had a few hours ashore in this fine old village, before we pushed off again for the Mediterranean, and wound up for a dish of tea at a hotel that has a most impressive panel in the bar.

The panel is just a simple listing of the locals who made good. Makes you stop and think a second, in an age which predates everything on production, machinery, and the big deal. I'd like to read off a few lines, which ought to make us less proud, and considerably less haughty, in our correct place in history.

"Gamma—1498—Discovers way to India"

"Mendes Pinto—1542—Discovers Japan"

"Magalhães—1487—Discovers Pacific ocean"

"Albuquerque—1511—Settles Ceylon"

"Andade—1521—Occupies Pekin"

"Corte Real—1501—Discovers Newfoundland"

"Jao de Santorem—1470—Discovers Congo and Angola"

"Dias—1487—Discovers Cape of Good Hope"

"Cavilha—1490—Occupies Abyssinia"

"Cabral—1500—Discovers Brazil"

Hardy Explorers
This is just a sampling of the brave lads of Portugal who put out to sea with a stiff wind and flock of optimism. Everything from Timor to Natal to the Madeciras to the Cape Verde seems to have fallen under the sharp navigational eyes of the best bunch of Rovers the Old World ever produced.

They were a doubtful lot, off from home and mother on instinct more than skill, on feel more than science. And they opened up the world that has new felt cramped by the smallness the airplane has contrived, the strife that global familiarity has forced.

They were a sneaky, spraddled-outfit that stood flatfooted on quarterdecks that bucked and pitched like mad animals. They had not much more than a star and a drift and a dead reckoning to go by in their own locality, and a hunch outside it. They had pressed crews that grew mutinous from mistreatment and bad diet and no overtime. They had no radio, no radar, no loran. They had guts and a large dream of other places, elsewhere.

There was no dream of placid security in the minds of these men. Avarice, yes. Optimism, si. Senhor. Cruelty and strength and application of force, of course. All they basically had was a horizon to work with, and perhaps a prayer to speed them over the horizon.

Worlds To Conquer
I think sometimes that we've gotten awfully cautious in the progress of civilization, where we buy the force with money and ring down the horizons. I think there's been too much easy living for a long time, too many contrived adjuncts to the life that should really comprise an uproarious adventure.

You have noticed in recent years past that our young men have been overmuch concerned with security, when there is never any real security. We have tried to put it all down on paper, step by step, detail by detail.

I know that the last worlds to conquer are in the stratosphere and under the sea, worlds of science and the sidereal and the formulae and the barrier of sound. These worlds are obscure and open to a very, very few. The rest of us must smother our restlessness with artificial recreations and substitutes.

Actually, I'm not trying to point up any moral with this one. It's just that I envy the old boys dreadfully. They lived big and loose and nondependent on Milton Berle.

Think what a thing it must have been, if you were Albuquerque, to sail down the river one day and greet the old lady with the tidings that while she was busy with the kids, papa had just been out conquering Goa.

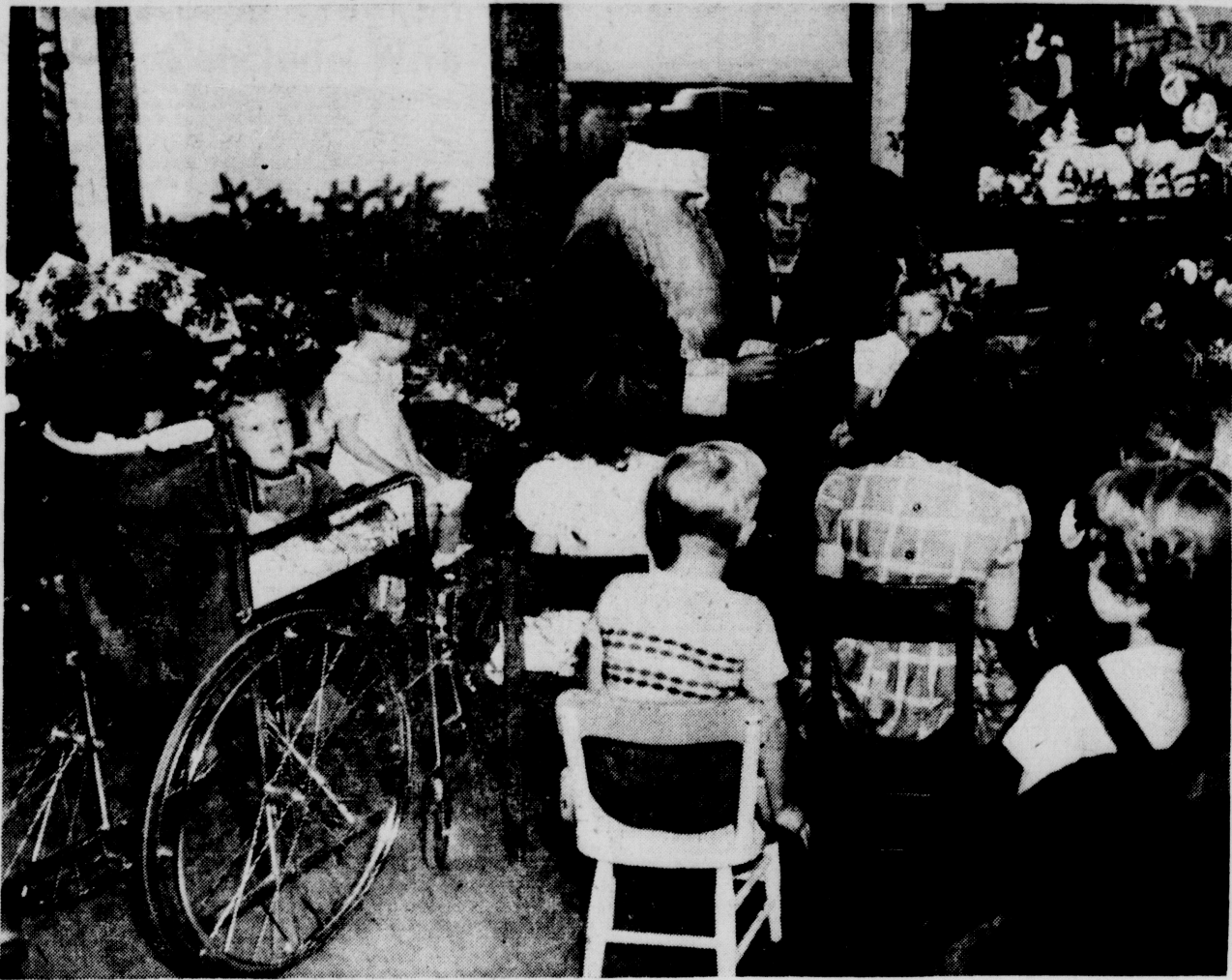
More people get more news from newspapers than from all other sources combined.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Monday, Dec. 29, is the last day for filing nominating petitions for the following Township Officers to be voted on at the Primary Election in Baldwin Township on Feb. 16, 1953: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Two Justices of the Peace, One Member Board of Review.

Petition blanks may be obtained at my home at any time.

Chas. Nordstrom
Clerk



ORTHOPEDIC PARTY—The orthopedic class of the special education school held its Christmas party yesterday at the Junior High School. Santa Claus was on hand to distribute gifts to the children and the youngsters presented a program. Miss Eva Flenstrom is instructor of the class. (Daily Press Photo)

Daily Press Carriers' Yule Dinners Planned

Escanaba Daily Press carriers from Escanaba, Gladstone and all nearby communities with carrier service will be honored at a Christmas dinner and party in the Delta Hotel dining room Monday evening, Dec. 22, beginning at 6:45.

The following evening, Daily Press carriers in Manistique, Garden, Cooks, Thompson and Nahma carriers will be honored similarly at a Christmas dinner and party at Denny's restaurant in Manistique.

At both parties, short addresses will be made commending the boys for their work during the past year, motion pictures will be shown and gifts will be given to all carriers.

Christmas Carol Mass Will Be Sung At Schaffer Church

SCHAFER—An unusual program of choral music for the mid-night mass on Christmas Eve in Sacred Heart church is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Seymour, organist.

A half-hour of Christmas caroling will precede the mass. These will include "Angels We Have Heard on High," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "O Holy Night" with Mrs. Roy Seymour as soloist, "The First Noel," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "When Blossoms Flowered Mid the Snows," and "Silent Night" with a solo by Gaynell McInnis, followed by a full chorus.

The Christmas Carol Mass by James A. Korman will be sung at midnight, as well as the Proper of the Mass. At the Offertory, the chorus will sing "Adeste Fideles" and after the service, "Angels We Have Heard on High."

The personnel of the choir is as follows:
Sopranos—Donna Racicot, Gaynell McInnis, Barbara Seymour, Charlene Shirley and Elaine Toussignant. JoAnn Richer, Eugenia Derocher, Phyllis and Joan Dault, JoAnn LaFleur and Gertrude Toussignant.
Altos—Theresa Seymour, Charlotte Toussignant, Carol Shermer, Emily Derocher, Barbara Meyers and Andrew LeBeau.

Hyde

HYDE—Members of the Ladies Aid of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran church entertained their husbands at a Christmas banquet in the church parlors this week. Gifts were exchanged.



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Seven Escanabans Home On Furlough From Lackland AFB

Seven Escanaba airmen have completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex., and now are here on furlough.

They are George L. Cody, son of George L. Cody of 315 North 11th street; Arnold J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar C. Johnson, 204 South 18th street; DeWayne C. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Peterson, 426 South 12th street; Donald Guimond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Guimond, 516 South 19th street; Donald LeGault, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert LeGault, 412 South 10th street; Louis Lemerand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lemerand, 925 Washington avenue; and Larry L. Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doucette, 311 South 15th street.

All of the men report back to duty shortly after Christmas. Doucette will be assigned to Westover Field in Chicopee Falls, Mass., and Peterson will go to Cheyenne, Wyo. The other five go to Wichita, Kan., for further assignment.

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Would 100-Cent Dollar Be Blessing Or Not?

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK —A drop in the cost of living—a restoration of the buying power of the dollar—would be a welcome Christmas present for everyone.

Or would it?

Call it "making a dollar worth 100 cents again", and it sounds fine. Call it "deflation", and a lot of people get worried.

The pre-war dollar bought more finished goods. It also bought more raw materials. And it bought more labor.

Many people, however, had fewer dollars then to spend on goods than they do today.

Rough On Millions
It is the others—those who spend now as they had before the war—for whom the postwar rise in the cost of living is particularly rough.

Millions, for example, are trying to live on pensions or savings—earned when the dollar bought more, and being spent now when inflation has taken half of its buying power.

To deflate the economy, get back to prewar prices, and make the dollar as hefty in purchasing power as it once was, however, might mean that people would have to take in fewer dollars for the commodities they grow or mine, and get less for transporting them to factories.

Workers might have to take pay cuts. And those who supply materials and services would have to slash their prices—and incomes.

Mixed Blessing
Everyone would enjoy paying less for the things he has to buy. Few would relish getting less for the goods or labor he has for sale. None of this is intended as a defense of inflation—which does no one any good, just gives them the nice feeling of having more money, all of which runs right through their fingers.

But deflation can be a mixed blessing. Particularly if it gets out of hand.

Falling prices are great for the family budget—but only if earnings and incomes don't fall too. Many people may find that pretty hard to achieve.



Choose lingerie quite early For it's so hard to believe The awful things that hubby Drags home on Christmas Eve!

Boy Scout Program At Kiwanis Monday

Andrew M. Houston, Boy Scout executive, will be the speaker at a regular meeting of the Escanaba Kiwanis Club Monday noon at the House of Ludington. He will discuss various angles of the Scout program for 1953 and accomplishments in 1952.

Kiwanis members are reminded by President Rudolph Erickson to bring their gift donations for needy children to the meeting Monday.

Hospital

Doris Borman who has been a surgical patient at St. Francis Hospital was dismissed Friday and is convalescing at her home, Escanaba Rte. 1.

Tommy Anderson, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of 611 North 23rd St., is recovering at St. Francis hospital following surgery and will be released from the hospital to return home in time for Christmas.

In the absence of modern preservation, much of America's peach crop in the early days of the republic was made into brandy.

Eagles Put On Party For Children Sunday

Escanaba Aerie 1088, F. O. Eagles, will put on a party Sunday afternoon for all children of Eagles families. There will be a big Christmas tree and a program of entertainment including movies.

Refreshments will be served and after the program each child will be given a sack of candy and nuts. Parents are invited to come and join in the fun of the annual party.

A man who specializes in the theory and practice of field crop production and soil management is called an agronomist.

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Editorials—

Limiting U. S. Treaties Needed To Protect Individual Rights

THE growing movement to limit the scope of United States treaties, as proposed by Sen. Bricker of Ohio, is in recognition of the necessity of preserving time-honored American rights as provided in the United States Constitution.

The whole thing came to a head with the drafting of the United Nations treaty on human rights. In an effort to improve human rights throughout the world, the

U. N. commission on human rights drafted a proposed treaty which would, in effect, drastically limit freedom of expression and human rights in the United States. Although the limitations would be contrary to established guarantees cited in the Constitution, the treaties would become the law of the land, superseding even the Constitution itself.

It is for that reason that an amendment to the Constitution was proposed to preserve American rights. Its importance to the American people is readily apparent. It also explains why an Associated Press survey among incoming congressmen showed overwhelming sentiment in favor of the Bricker proposal.

Foes of the amendment contend that it would delay and hamstring international cooperation and the conduct of foreign affairs by the U. S. Perhaps this is so but if it is, it is still apparent that the rights of Americans, such as freedom of press and free speech, trial by jury, etc., are far more important to us as Americans than any international treaty.

As much as we would like improved human rights for people throughout the world, we do not want to seek this achievement through the yielding of our own cherished rights.

Other Editorial Comments

WEEK OF TWO TUESDAYS (Christian Science Monitor)

The cruiser Helena, carrying President-elect Eisenhower and his party, crossed the international date line on a Tuesday night. Which gave the Eisenhower party and the crew of the ship another Tuesday.

Such a crossing always suggests engaging possibilities. What person has not wished that he could live some day over? Or that he could miss one altogether? But even this does not work out too well, for the outgoing Eisenhower group flew right out of Sunday into Monday a few minutes after leaving Wake Island. And could an extra Tuesday entirely make up for a lost Sunday?

Of course, few if any have such options readily offered them, since the date line cuts on and off the 180th meridian to avoid crossing any major islands. Its crossing by ship is sometimes an occasion for ceremonies.

The person with an extra Tuesday in his life—or a Wednesday lost out of it—may enjoy some kind of distinction, such as the one who has a birthday only in leap year (February 29). But even if one could step across the date line at will, it would hardly solve the problem of calling back yesterday, since no two Tuesdays are ever quite alike.

Questions and Answers

Q—What was the outcome of the duel to which Commodore James Barron challenged Stephen Decatur?

A—Decatur was killed. Barron had accused a group of officers, headed by Decatur, of persecuting him.

Q—What is the origin of the expression "spitting image."

A—It originated in England during the 17th century and stems from the belief that one's saliva is the essence of one's being. A child then, who was the spit and image of someone else, is exactly like him in every respect, physically as well as spiritually.

Q—How many kinds of poisonous snakes are there?

A—Approximately 2500 species and of these about 250 have the venom apparatus sufficiently well developed to be potentially dangerous. This does not include the sea snakes in the Pacific and Indian Oceans, all of which are venomous.

Q—Is there a perfect vacuum in the space between the stars?

A—No, even interstellar space is not a perfect vacuum.

Q—Who was the first European to round the Cape of Good Hope?

A—The Portuguese navigator, Bartholomeu Dias, in 1487.

Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON
WASHINGTON—When President-elect Eisenhower heard what President Truman said about demagoguery and his trip to Korea, he not only hit the ceiling, but sat down and wrote out a statement for the press.

If that statement had been published it would have sizzled round the world. It would have made more headlines than some of the President's own torrid letters and press statements.

Roughly, here is what Eisenhower wrote out in longhand and planned to say:

If President Truman had gone to Korea it would have been political demagoguery, since Mr. Truman is a politician and doesn't have the military background to assess such a situation.

However, Jim Hagerty, press-relations adviser to the President-elect, tactfully talked him out of it. In the end, the statement was labeled: "File and forget."

PACIFIC PIPELINE

Backstage with Ike—Aboard the cruiser Helena, Ike played a lot of bridge and read western stories when he wasn't conferring. His partner at bridge was Herbert Brownell, the new Attorney General and patronage boss; also two subordinate naval officers. At NATO Ike used to play bridge with Gen. Al Gruenther, considered the best bridge player in the Army . . . golfing at Kaneohe, Hawaii. Ike was completely off his game. That was the reason he refused to give his score to newsmen afterward. Not once did he make the rounds under 100, though he ruefully remarked that at Augusta he had shot 86 and 84 . . . the President-elect didn't seem particularly perturbed by the Korean visit, and there was no specific reason why his game was off . . . Ike golfed in red baseball cap, bright yellow shoes, and pink sports shirt . . . arriving at Pearl Harbor, General "Slick" Persons looked down at the crowd and remarked: "It's nice to see so many friendly faces without worrying now they'll vote later."

Military Strategy—When MacArthur's announcement that he had a plan to end the Korean war was relayed to Eisenhower aboard the Helena, he was skeptical, but didn't want to give the public the impression he wasn't open to any and all ideas re Korea . . . some of the people around him were much harsher in their reaction toward MacArthur, called him "childish." . . . at the Seoul military talks, most sobering warning came from the Air Force. Nature of the warnings cannot be revealed for security reasons, but they were such that Eisenhower probably hasn't made up his mind even now regarding future Korean strategy . . . it looks almost certain that Eisenhower will ask the U. N. to bring two Chinese Nationalist divisions into the Korean war, one to be kept at the front, the other behind the front, and rotated. Gen. Clark, who long has wanted to use troops from Formosa, argued that it was a good idea to test the Nationalists under fire . . . chief objection to using Chiang's troops, it was agreed, is the British, but it was also believed the British would go along if the idea is handled diplomatically.

NAVY AMBASSADOR
It looks like fiery, redheaded Adm. Arthur Radford, commander of the U. S. Fleet in the Pacific, has talked himself into a potent position with the President-elect. Most Navy men have been dubious about Eisenhower's attitude toward the Navy, figured that as a lifelong Army man he would favor his own branch of the service.

However, persuasive Admiral Radford, scheduled to see Eisenhower for exactly one hour at Iwo Jima, stayed on for the entire trip. Eisenhower's stop at Iwo was to retell and to give the President-elect a chance to stretch his legs. There Admiral Radford met him, and at the end of one hour's talk with Radford, Ike came back to his plane and asked the pilot: "Can't we make room for the admiral?" So Radford went along. Furthermore, he had such a way with Eisenhower that he persuaded him to revamp his schedule and stop off at Radford's guest house in Hawaii.

The cruise on the Helena had been arranged well before Eisenhower left the U. S. A., but the stopover in Hawaii was not on the schedule. Original plans called for Eisenhower's departure by air from Hawaii immediately after the Helena docked. However, Admiral Radford had so ingratiated himself with the President-elect by this time that arrangements were changed.

Actually, no military strategy was discussed at Hawaii. The President-elect golfed and relaxed. There were no conferences, except for sessions held by Herbert Brownell and Secretary of the Interior-to-be McKay, who interviewed candidates for governor of Hawaii. Two top candidates are Randolph Crossley, chairman of the GOP territorial central committee, and Sam King, former Hawaiian delegate to Congress.

Into The Past

10 YEARS AGO

Escanaba—Fire starting early yesterday morning in the basement of the Ernest Peterson home, 705 S. 10th St., endangered the lives of those in the house and caused damage estimated by the owner at \$10,000.

Gladstone—A feat that is seldom seen was performed by Lois Tougnaant at the Risiko bowling alleys this week when she picked up the rare 7-10 split.

Manistiquie—Asher R. Fox, 78, 137 North Houghton Ave., died at his home Saturday morning after an illness of a week. He had been a resident of Manistiquie for 57 years.

30 YEARS AGO

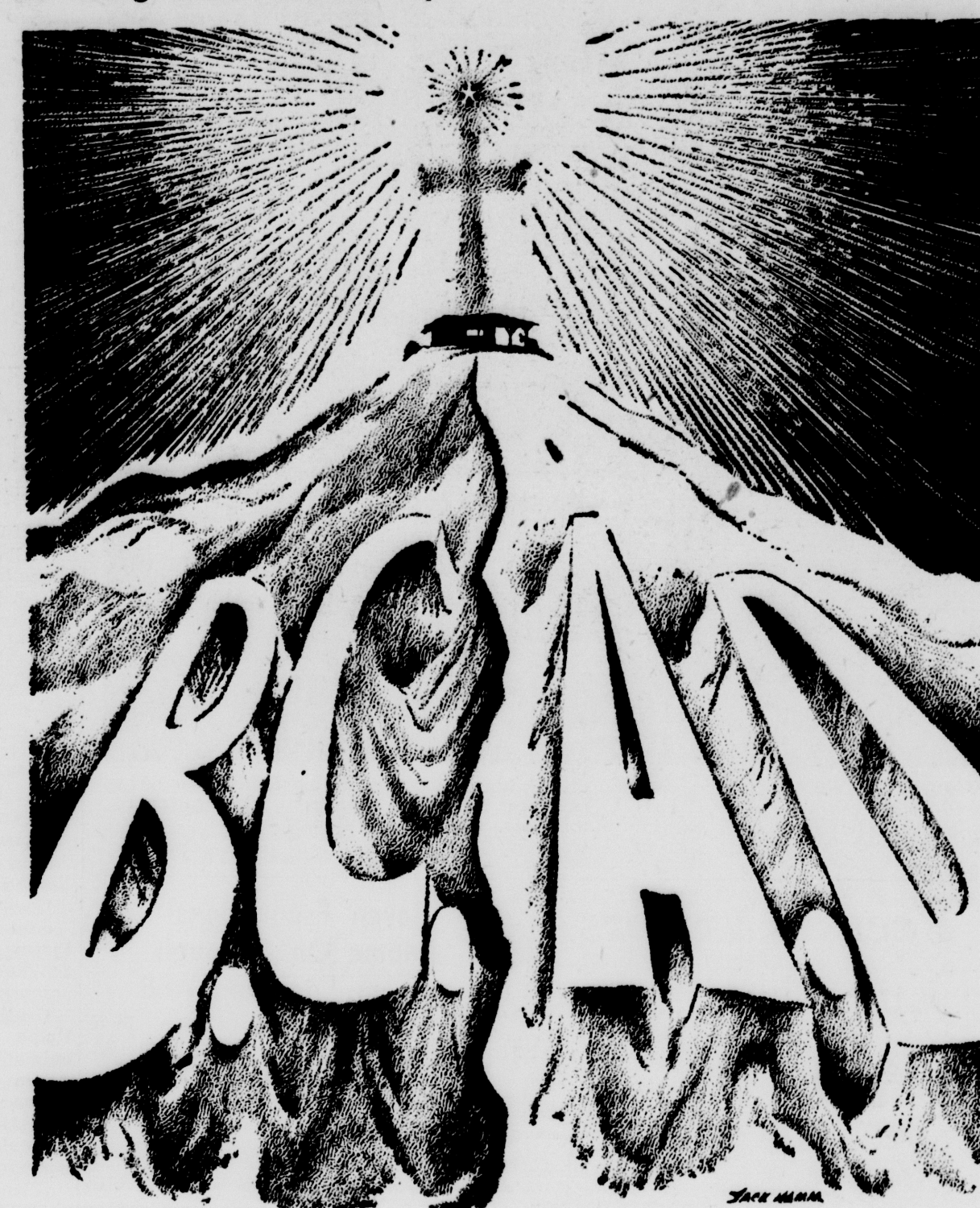
Gladstone—Atty. G. Raymond Empson of Gladstone will be principal speaker of the annual 4-H club banquet meeting in the Ludington Hotel next month.

Escanaba—Delta lodge, F. & A. M., elected Emil Christensen worshipful master at the annual election of officers. Other officers include Lawrence A. Gaudin, D. S. McIntyre, Leslie French and Charles M. Frost.

Gladstone—Plans are being made locally to petition the state highway department to extend a state trunkline from Rock to Northland.

A good way to save money: If you must take a chance in a pool, just go swimming.

Dividing Line In History



Defense Spending:

U. S. Trade Barriers And Dollar Gap Snarls Europe's Rearmament

By WADE JONES

PARIS (NEA)—Over the past year or so, the general style of United States aid to Europe has undergone a gradual shift. Instead of the Marshall Plan type of economic help, Uncle Sam lately has been shipping guns and tanks and planes—or the money to build them.

This aid of course, helps hard-pressed Europe re-arm. Nevertheless, European NATO nations have had to double their defense budgets in the last three years, and triple their defense production.

This big military build-up naturally increases the strains on countries who are having a hard enough time without shouldering a military burden. Italy and France—two key nations—claim that they are already spending all they can afford on defense.

Belgium, which with West Germany is believed best able to bear heavy military expenditures, now says she may have to cut her defense spending next year by \$60,000,000.

The way things are going now there's little in the wind to indicate Europe's ability to finance defense expenditures will get better.

Many Western diplomats, looking to the mid-December meeting of the 14 NATO foreign ministers, feel that it will produce few concrete results in the area of re-arming—unless the U. S. is prepared to intervene quickly and effectively. That's just diplomatic jargon meaning a continuing flow of American aid to Europe for at least another year.

But there is agreement, even among widely divergent groups here and in the U. S., on one thing. Something more than predominantly military aid to Europe, piecemeal dollar gifts, and hit-or-miss help is needed to put the



U. S. TANKS FOR EUROPE'S DEFENSE BUILD-UP: Instead of economic help, style of U. S. aid to Europe has shifted to military goods, like this Sherman tank shipped under mutual defense.

continent on its feet so that it offers sound resistance to communism.

Among other things, there is wide agreement that the whole problem of world trade must be given another look, and some drastic changes made.

One suggested change, which many Europeans and some Americans favor, would have the U. S. greatly increase its capital investments in European colonies and in Europe itself, cut exports to Europe and increase imports.

This, of course, is aimed at reducing the dollar gap which has plagued Europe for 30 years. With more dollars, resulting from an opening-up of trade, Europe could expand her industry and have dol-

lars to buy necessary American goods.

But such a plan, even at its best, raises difficulties. The U. S., a producer of both raw materials and manufactured goods, doesn't profit much by taking raw materials from other countries in exchange for its finished products.

Another drawback is that the U. S. has drawn far ahead of Europe in technological skill. There isn't too much of Europe's products that U. S. consumers want or need. There are, of course, certain goods which have a U. S. market—watches, lace, leather goods, certain textiles, chinaware, wines.

Those who urge the easing of international trade restrictions, such as U. S. tariffs, argue that while certain industries in the U. S. would be hurt by increased European imports, American consumers would benefit by lower competitive prices.

The lowering of U. S. trade barriers would show Europeans, say U. S. officials here, that America means what it says about trying to improve the industrial machines and the standards of living among European peoples.

As one official expressed it, "We don't want to give Europe direct economic aid any more. But yet we don't want Europe to earn dollars in the U. S. because we want to protect our own industry. We don't want Europe to trade with the Soviet bloc. But we want Europe to be our strong ally."

It's a diplomatic, dollar dilemma.

You couldn't satisfy me no matter how much ammunition there was. No one has ever had enough. The more you have the more damage you can inflict.—Eighth Army Commander Gen. James Van Fleet.

Good Evening . . .

By CLINT DUNATHAN
CRIME COMICS—A mother whose 17-year-old son joined forces with a couple of pals in beating to death a gas station attendant says that "lurid comic books" are to blame.

We have no inclination toward the literature and art of the comic book field, but we would like to point out for what it is, worth that the mother of this 17-year-old has, in our opinion, found a wonderful scapegoat for her juvenile delinquent.

Don't blame my little boy, says she, his feeble little brain was poisoned by those awful comic books.

Why Mama didn't remove the comic books and have Father burn them in the family central heating plant she does not say. No, she just sat around making disapproving noises while Junior went on a crime comics binge.

BLAMING SOMEONE ELSE—What the other two youngsters were reading we do not know, so we assume it must have been comic books or they would not have accompanied their little pal on the murder mission.

The present trend in the U. S. A. is for everyone to point his finger at everyone else for what ails everyone else. The chickens of responsibility never come home to roost.

This means that babies can have unmolested temper tantrums, juvenile delinquents can blame comic books, and the parents can blame anything and everything but themselves. No one will up and confess he has done anything wrong so long as he can find an excuse for doing it.

THE GROWING UP—Youngsters have been exposed to all sorts of harmful influences through many centuries. Most of them manage to grow up into respectable, law-abiding citizens, despite these influences.

The "Penny Dreadfuls" and the "Dime Novels" of an earlier generation cannot be said to have perverted the minds of that generation. There were weak characters 30 to 1,000 or more years ago, just as there are today. Some became criminals.

Those who were caught, however, would have been considered added to present a defense based on reading bad books.

"He read Dime Novels out behind the barn. That caused him to shoot his grandmother," would not have carried much weight with Judge or jury 50 years ago.

In these days of excuses, however, criminals are defended on a variety of grounds ranging from amnesia, drunkenness and temporary insanity to comic book reading. The defense realizes that public sympathy is more concerned with the cause of crime than with its effect.

THE PURITY LEAGUE—The quality of American literature is the object of scrutiny by many well-meaning people. The movies are examined and found wanting. Newspapers, magazines, radio and TV have all been accused of glorifying crime.

If the leagues of purity want to go back a bit they will throw out most of the old fairy tales, featuring everything from murder to cannibalism; the classic will have to be most carefully expurgated; and some works of the Old Masters should be removed from art museum walls, for the pictured ladies and gentlemen are as base as newborn babes.

No, it is virtually impossible to protect the youngsters from everything that some people consider indecent or criminal.

And in our opinion the vigorous prosecution of the criminal is more important to society than the censorship of comic books. It is the criminal who is responsible for the crime, not the crime comic book.

AMERICAN HOME—Parents have a wonderful place to practice good taste and crime prevention in their own homes for the benefit of their children.

The law still gives the parent not only the responsibility for the care of their children but the privilege of guiding them into useful and law-abiding paths of conduct.

For an American mother to say that she is not responsible for keeping lurid comic books out of her home and away from her children is to disclaim the responsibility of motherhood. Certainly she is as much to blame as the comic books she deplores.

Power With Words

By Dr. C. E. Funk

Hats, of one variety or another, have appeared in several popular sayings through the years. Last summer, for example, there were a number of "hats tossed in the ring" before the Presidential nominations, and a great deal of editorial remarks that were made were replete with instructions to keep them "under your hat." Without doubt, too, many of those remarks were of such nonsensical nature as to be "talk through one's hat."

Then, in military circles, especially in the lower echelons, there is talk about "brass hats," or "the big brass," as the saying has become. "Brass hat," as a term for a general or other officer of high rank, was a British coinage, coming easily enough from the quantity of gold braid, which shimmered in the sunlight, worn upon the dress caps of those officers. The term was known to Rudyard Kipling back in 1893.

Older than that was the cocked hat, familiar in the expression, "to knock into a cocked hat." This goes back to a style of hat worn generally by officers of both the American and British armies during the Revolutionary War. It was permanently out of shape, with the brim turned up along three sides, giving the hat the outline of a triangle. There's not much doubt that the hat was ridiculed by the common soldiers, because the wide brim was so utterly useless in its distorted shape. In the language of the camp, then, to knock a fellow soldier into a cocked hat took the meaning to knock him out of shape and, thus, to make him useless, which is the meaning that we still attach to the saying.

Maybe the man who shot at a train porter in Illinois wanted to carry his own bag.

UNCLE EF



If, after 20 or 30 years, your wife starts agreeing with you, there's something wrong, says Joe Parks, such as an old uncle needing money.

The Birth In Bethlehem

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
There are three accounts in the New Testament of the Christmas story.

In Matthew 2 is the story of the coming to Judea of the Wise Men from the East, who had seen the star and came seeking the new-born Babe.

In Luke's Gospel is a very vivid portrayal of the time and the scene. We sense the expectation on the part of the people (Luke 3:15); the Messianic hope in devout souls like Simeon and Anna the Prophetess; the background of preparation in John the Baptist.

The worthiness of Mary to be the mother of the divine child, with her song of rejoicing is told.

Following the birth, Luke describes the wonderful story of the announcement to the shepherds, and their coming to offer homage to the Babe in the manger.

The third account is in John 1, for though that chapter gives no details regarding the birth it tells of the Incarnation and the coming into earthly life of the Eternal Word.

The Gospel of Mark, probably the earliest of the four Gospels, makes no reference at all to the details of the birth of Jesus, but after a brief account of the preparation by John the Baptist launches at once into the details of the ministry of

If we had nothing but Mark's Gospel, we should still have the clear, swiftly moving portrayal of the Master, with all the reality of His teaching, and the revelation of the gospel of grace in the Savior of the world. In one sense it would be enough.

But how much we would lack if we had not the Christmas story as in Matthew and Luke! And this applies not only to the stories of the birth, but also to such incidents as Luke's records of the boy Jesus on His journey with His parents to Jerusalem, and His disputing with the doctors in the Temple.

Some accept the accounts literally, while others see in them wonder stories, more wonderful and beautiful, of the sort that have become legends of great men, heroes, and saints. Still others may see in them a blending of historic truth and beautiful legend.

The Christmas stories lose all the meaning they ought to have unless they lead to the meaning of the coming of the Christ into the world, and unless to the birth and the life there is the sincere response of faith, and devotion, and following in the Master's footsteps.

So, my wish is not only that you may have a "Merry Christmas," but a Christmas of spiritual rejoicing and exaltation.

Jackson Prison Physician Quits

JACKSON (AP) — Resignation of Dr. Russell L. Finch as physician at Southern Michigan Prison was interpreted as a protest against the recent beating of four inmates by guards.

Dr. Finch, appointed in 1948 and now drawing \$12,900 a year salary, said he will return to private practice in Lansing and admitted the beating incident last month had crystallized his determination to resign.

"I may have something to say about conditions in the prison after my resignation becomes effective Jan. 18," he said.

A denial that the beatings had any connection with Dr. Finch's decision to resign came from Paul W. Weber, press secretary to Gov. Williams.

Corrections Commissioner Earnest C. Brooks, in a report requested by Gov. Williams, said a disturbance developed in cell block 15, where the April prison mutiny started, and guards restored order by removing "trouble makers" into a corridor where they were given "a severe reprimand."

Brooks said the prisoners were attempting to incite a riot by shouting to inmates outside the cell block.

Tagged Lampreys Are Released In Lakes

Tagged sea lampreys are being released in lower St. Marys River by members of the staff of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Hammond Bay Fishery Laboratory at Rogers City, Mich. Information on the movement and habits of the sea lamprey in the Great Lakes is urgently needed to aid in the studies of possible control measures for the parasites.

The lampreys are being marked with red and white disc tags fastened by a nickel pin to the back of the animal just in front of the dorsal fin. The white disc has a single letter and a number on one side, and is marked on the other side with the letters USFWS (United States Fish and Wildlife Service). The red disc has no inscription.

Anyone capturing a sea lamprey with a tag attached is requested to send the information as to the date, exact location and method of capture and any other details to the Hammond Bay Fishery Laboratory, Post Office Box 28, Rogers City, Michigan.

Misplaced Love Note

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — One motorist told police recently that he had nothing against the fact that "Carl Loves Joan," but he did wish that the inscription could have found a more permanent resting place than on his automobile.

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St. Joseph Program Will Conclude With Nativity Tableau

A nativity tableau with Judith Thompson as the Blessed Virgin and William Cameron as St. Joseph will conclude the St. Joseph School Christmas program to be presented in William Bonifas auditorium Sunday.

Mario Chigi, Ollie Brown and William Gunville are cast as the three kings for the tableau, which follows presentation of an operetta, "Christmas in Mexico" by grade school students.

Two performances, at 2:30 and 8 p. m., are scheduled Sunday. The last performance, Sunday evening, is for adults only.

Glee Club To Sing

Angels in the tableau will be Janet Vohs, Judy Cook, Mary Bonifas, Daniel Grow, Robert Olson, Jack Curran, John Frenn, Wally Sheedio, Ronnie Brazeau, J. VandeWiele, Michael Lauzon, James Bonifas, Leland Thompson, Vicki DeGrand, Jeanne Poffenberger, Sharon Huff, Carol Lewis, Gail Zimmerman, Susan Juetten, Jeanne Valind, Marilyn Kobasic, Mary Ellen Kobasic, Cheryl Wood, Kay Richards, Mary Heminger, Patsy Fitzharris, Bonnie Erickson, Barbara Deroun, Peter Boyce, William Cook, Robert DeGrand, Daniel Martenson, Jean DeGrand, David Sullivan, Ray Juetten, Gary Lieungh, Carol Ripelle, Carol Koster, Susan Quinn, James Cook, Mary Ann Forton, Judy Boyle, Donald Hengesh, Pat St. John, Dennis Heminger, Sharon LaComb, Billy Boucher, Agnes Auger, Patsy Deal, Daniel Ammel, James Morin, Catherine Gorenchan, Richard Whitburn, Judy Hubert, Wesley Clish, June LaChapelle, Mary Kay Vallind, John Canibell, George Milkovich, Mark Kozel, James Roman, John Cameron, Everall Linderman, Nancy Root, Edward Bergeon, James Villeneuve, Dennis Bissell, Robert Sullivan, Peter Klug, Joseph Robitaille, Darrell Butler, Michael Kidd, Catherine Bergeon, Larry Boucher, Delores Lauscher, Bonnie Forton, Dale Dupey and Kenneth Auger.

Shepherds in the tableau will be Jack Bergeon, Herbert Scheriff, Michael Wagner, Carol Shodre, Gary Sidbeck, Bob Brien, Billy Jensen, William Davis, Dennis Cashion, John Bissell, David Tushak, Neil Cody, Wayne Bowers and Philip Clish.

Name Orchestra Members

Both the St. Joseph Glee Club and orchestra also will perform during the program.

Members of the orchestra are Robert Boudreau, Nancy Brazeau, Robert Forton, Natalie Frenn, Jeannette Giegel, John Groeschel, Judy Groos, Catherine Harrison, William Harrison, Catherine Hicks, John Jacobson, Mary Juetten, Thomas LaChapelle, Robert Lieungh, Norbert Marenger, Kathleen Murphy, Marcia Root, Mary J. Scheriff, Donna Sullivan and Janet Boucher.

Tickets for the program are available from students and also can be obtained at the door Sunday.

Thompson

THOMPSON—An annual Christmas dinner was served at the school Sunday, sponsored by Zion Lutheran Sunday School. An exchange of gifts followed the dinner. This closes the Sunday School activities for the year which were in charge of Mrs. John Stoor, superintendent. The Sunday School program which the public is invited to attend will be given Sunday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Susan Maxwell who has been employed at Melrose Park, Ill., the past two months is spending the holidays at her home here.

Members of the Hatchery Ladies' Sewing Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ole Edvardson Wednesday evening. Gifts were exchanged.

Wayne Stanley has joined the National Guards at the Manistique Post.



EVEN THE BIRDS WERE WALKING — The worst fog in modern times recently enveloped London, turning Trafalgar Square, above, into a night-time scene at mid-day. More than 100 lives were lost in accidents or by aggravation of respiratory diseases because of the smoke-laden pall, and an estimated \$28,000,000 damage was suffered by trade and transport, disrupted by the poisonous shroud. So thick was the fog that people were killed by unwittingly walking over the banks of the Thames River, and one man was injured when a mallard duck, "flying blind," crashed into him in the pea-souper.

City Church Notices

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle (Catholic)—Sunday masses at 6:30, 9 and 11:30 a. m. Devotions at 2 p. m. Confessions Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m. Daily Masses at 7 and 10. —Rev. Arnold E. Thompson, pastor. Rev. Stephen P. Wisneski, assistant pastor.

St. Ann's (Catholic)—Sunday masses 7:30, St. Ann's chapel. 8:45, St. Patrick's church. 10:00 St. Joseph church. 11:30 St. Ann's chapel. Daily masses at 7-8 a. m. at St. Ann's hall. Novena devotions Friday, 4:15 and 7:30. —Rev. Fr. Clifford Nadeau, pastor. Rev. James F. MacNaughton, assistant pastor.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Sunday masses at 6:00, 7:30, 10 and 11:30. Daily Masses 7:15 and 8. Very Rev. Martin B. Melican, pastor. Rev. Francis A. Hollenbach, assistant pastor.

St. Anthony's (Catholic)—Well—Masses each Sunday at 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m. Masses on Holy Days, 6 and 7:30 a. m. Weekday Masses at 7 a. m. Confessions on Saturday at 7 and 7 p. m. —Rev. Fr. Ralph J. Sterbenz, Administrator.

Christian Science Society—Sunday school at 9:30 Sunday services at 11. Wednesday night services at 8. Reading room open Wednesday from 2 to 4 p. m.

Free Methodist Chapel, 1224 Washington Ave.—Church School 2:30 p. m. Worship, 3:15. —Hugh Egts, pastor.

United Pentecostal, 1500 N. 19th St.—Sunday School, 10 a. m. Sunday evening Evangelistic service, 7:30. Young People's service, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. —Rev. M. Arnold, pastor.

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Trenary

TRENNARY — A community Christmas tree was erected by members of the Lions club Sunday, and Tuesday Dec. 23, Santa Claus will distribute candy to children from Trenary and the surrounding area, between 7:30 and 8 p. m. Before coming to the Trenary tree, Santa will be in Traunk at 7 p. m., in a fire truck, to give candy to children there.

Mrs. Elmer Raab will be hostess to the Junior Ladies Aid Christmas party at her home Monday evening, Dec. 22. Gifts will be exchanged.

School Vacation

Christmas vacation for the Trenary school begins Dec. 19. Classes will be resumed Jan. 5.

Christmas Program

The choir of the Methodist church will present the following program Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m.

"That Glorious Song" with Lucille Richmond and Esther Cauten singing solo parts.

"Tidings of Great Joy"

"Star of the East"

"He Will Show Mercy"

"The Birth of a King" with solo parts by Phyllis Buckoltz.

The choir is under direction of Mrs. William Bucholtz, and Mrs. Vance Davis is accompanist.

"Immanuel" Senior Choir Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. —Rev. Johannes Ringstad, pastor.

First Methodist—Church school at 9:30. Morning service, 10:45. Special music by two choirs. Nursery school, 10:45. Church School Christmas program at 4:30 p. m. —Otto H. Steen, minister.

First Presbyterian—9:30 a. m. Sunday School with classes for all ages. 10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Christmas Sunday. Sermon topic: "A Star and a Life". Christmas program by the Kindergarten Primary and Junior Departments at 4 p. m. —James H. Bell, pastor.

St. Stephen's Episcopal — Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Church School at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. 10:45 a. m. Church School Pageant, 4:30 p. m. —Rev. Joseph S. Dickson, rector.

Calvary Baptist —Bible school at 9:45. Junior church at 10:45. Morning worship, 10:45. Topic, "No Room". Sunday School Christmas program at 4 p. m. —Reynold M. Hamrin, pastor.

Full Gospel Assembly —Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Prayers for the sick will be offered. All services at Unity Hall. Guest speaker, the Rev. Ted Johnson. —Rev. Douglas Bloom, minister.

Central Methodist—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Jack Williams, superintendent. Public worship at 11 a. m. The Adult Choir will sing. Eric S. Hammar, divinity student at Garrett Seminary will preach. Sacred Christmas concert at 7:30 p. m. —Karl J. Hammar, minister.

Immanuel Lutheran —Church School and Post Confirmation Bible Class meeting for worship, 9:30 a. m. Practice for Christmas Tree program, Morning worship, 10:45. Both choirs singing. Sermon topic, "I don't believe in banks," explained Mrs. Minnie Cohen.

Hoard Under Skirt

DETROIT (AP) — A 75-year-old woman knocked down by a truck was rushed to a hospital Thursday. Examination revealed bruises —and \$2,330 hidden in a sugar sack she carried under her skirt.

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Santa and the PIRATES

AP Newsfeature Lucrece Hudgins Beale



Then a great tree was raised in the palace yard. And all the children and all the grownups danced and sang.

SYNOPSIS: As Jonathan sadly thinks of the treasure at the bottom of the sea, the now tamed pirate captain cheers him by saying in 6 hours the water will go down and he will be able to recover the treasure. And it does. But time is growing short and they need a good wind. So Santa tells Jonathan to see the West Wind. He blows and blows, and the ship skims over the sea toward Fairviana.

CHAPTER XVI A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It was Christmas eve in the Kingdom of Fairviana. But not a stocking was hung. Not a tree was decorated. Not a gift was wrapped.

The people expected no Christmas this year—or perhaps ever again. For the King must lose his kingdom to the strange creature named Lubi because he could not pay his debt of 20,000 pieces of gold.

The King sat now in his palace surrounded by his sorrowing ministers.

"Perhaps Prince Jonathan will save us yet," the ministers said. But they knew they were fooling themselves for no word had been heard from the Prince since he had sailed away three weeks before.

But now as they sat there a messenger came running to the King.

"A ship! A ship is at the wharf!" "It's the Prince!" cried the King's people and all ran joyfully from the palace.

The King himself, trembling with hope, snatched up a spy glass and climbed to the topmost turret of his castle. He peered anxiously across the city and saw the ship at the wharf.

"My son!" wept the King with joy.

But when he raised the spy glass to his eye and peered more closely at the ship his heart sank. For it was a foreign ship and not Prince Jonathan's at all.

The spy glass fell from the King's hand. The disappointment staggered him. He stumbled down the steps to his room.

There, sitting on the King's own throne, sat Lubi himself come to claim his 20,000 pieces of gold.

"Have you my gold?" asked Lubi.

"I cannot pay you," moaned the King.

"Then I shall have your kingdom!" roared Lubi.

"What will happen to my people?" cried the grieving King.

"They will be my slaves," smiled the ugly creature.

Suddenly there were shouts in the palace courtyard. Footsteps pounded through the corridors. Hands beat on the door to the King's room.

"Open up! Open up!"

The doors crashed open. In marched a pirate band bearing a massive sea chest. Behind them came Prince Jonathan surrounded by a shouting crowd.

"What is this?" cried Lubi springing from the throne.

"My father's ransom," said the smiling Prince and he flipped open the chest.

Lubi's eyes popped to see the fortune glittering there.

"Count him out 20,000 pieces of gold," the Prince ordered the men.

Then the Prince embraced his overjoyed father. The people shouted and laughed and cried. When Lubi's gold was counted out the strange creature vanished and was never again seen in that land.

The pirates said, "There is still a fortune left. What shall we do with that?"

"It is for my father," said the Prince.

The King said, "Then I give it to all my people for, whatever is mine, is theirs forevermore."

So the laughing people helped themselves to the diamond necklaces and rubied crowns and sapphire rings; the gold plates and ivory; and all the other treasures there.

Then a great tree was raised in the palace yard and decorated

with sparkling lights. And all the children and all the grownups danced and sang. Food appeared. Musicians played. Clowns cavorted. Oh, nothing like it had been seen before in Fairviana!

The King and his son stood watching from the balcony above the courtyard. At the stroke of midnight the people cried, "Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!"

Between the shouts Prince Jonathan suddenly heard the far away tinkle of sleigh bells in the sky.

"Merry Christmas!" shouted the Prince.

And he could have sworn he heard a well known voice from the clear midnight sky shout in return, "A Merry Christmas to all!"

(THE END)

Seney

SENEY—Mrs. Effie Nelson entertained the Gould City Ladies' Aid at a Christmas party at her home Thursday evening. Lunch was served and gifts were exchanged.

Sam Viette of Grand Rapids visited here with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDowell and son Alvin motored to Escanaba Thursday where Alvin received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ketola and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Wiirtella attended the funeral of their brother, Ovid Swisher at Germfask.

Mrs. Betty Beard left Saturday for Boston, Mass., called by the illness of her mother.

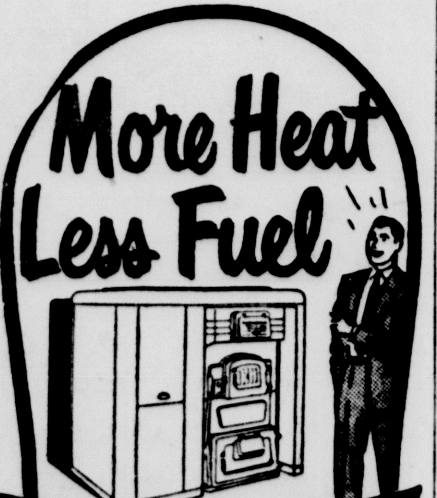
Mr. and Mrs. William Bonnenberg and daughter Marion spent Wednesday and Thursday in Green Bay where Mr. Bonnenberg attended a sales representative meeting at which he received a special award.

Mrs. Jennie Nelson is spending the weekend with relatives in Detroit.

The Home Extension Club held its holiday party at the home of Mrs. Pearl Smith Tuesday. Dinner was served at 6 p. m., followed by games, carols and a gift exchange.

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Since it can be built in stages, with the garage being constructed after the house is completed and the second floor finished sometime in the future—also because it's always cheaper to build up—"The Audubon" will have a strong appeal for budget-minded home builders.

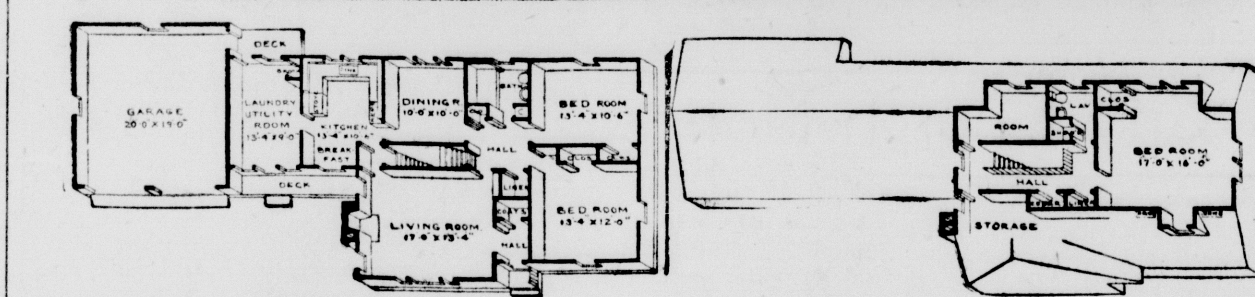
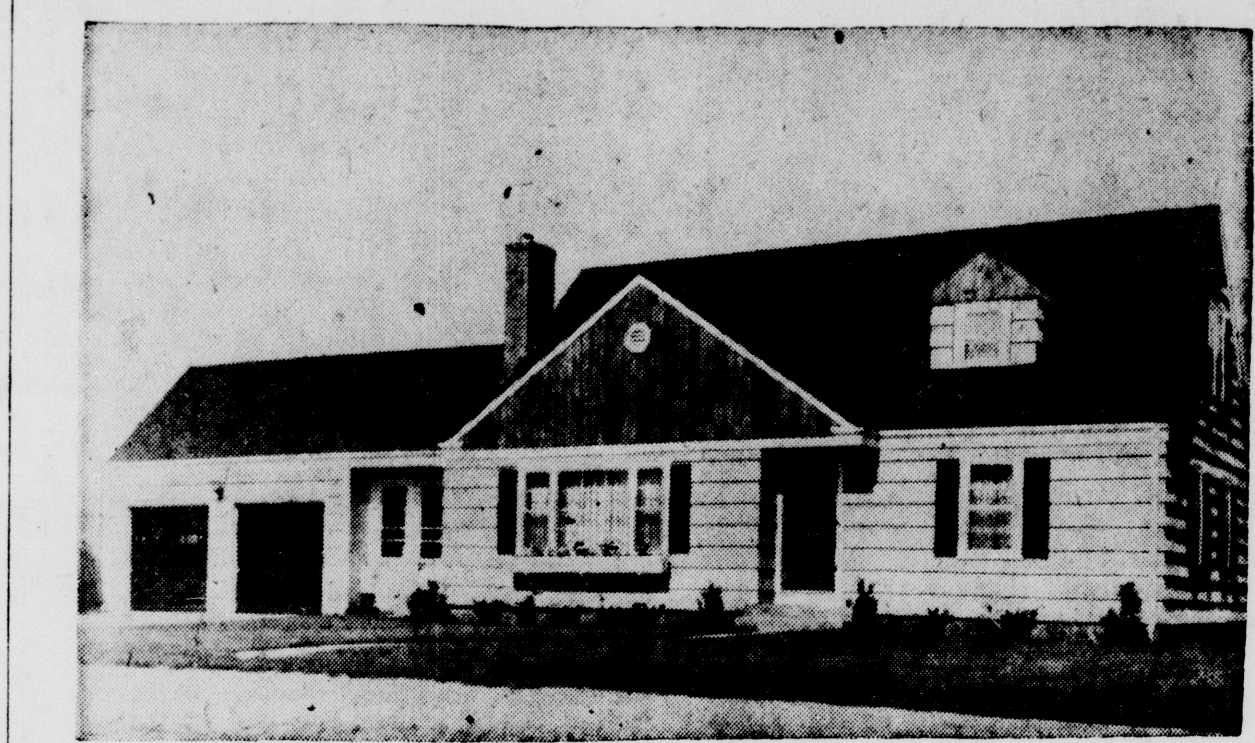
Thoroughly modern, "The Audubon" presents a compact exterior appearance yet contains six good sized rooms on the first floor and two more on the second. Seven closets provide a generous amount of conveniently located storage space on the first floor. Also, on the second floor, there are three good sized closets in addition to storage drawers and a very spacious under the eaves storage area. Hence, as you can see for yourself, storage should present no problem to the owners of "The Audubon."

In the illustration, a contrasting wood finish is used on the roof projection and for the second floor dormer; such a touch will add to the individual appearance of "The Audubon." You can give further interest to the exterior of the house by having blinds at the windows, by putting a flower box under the living room windows and filling it with flowering plants and, of course, by a well cared for lawn with shrubs and carefully selected plantings.

The house proper measures 36'x26' while total measurement of "The Audubon," including the garage, are 72'x28'. Thus, to build house and garage you'd need at least a 95 foot lot. Total cubage of the house is 23,800 feet; cubage of the garage is 6,300 feet.

"The Audubon" is the type of house that can be built in the city, the suburbs or the country with equally happy results. Likewise it can be located on a level or sloping site and look attractive and natural.

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yard from the well lighted laundry.

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Car Crash Brings Chain Reaction

BOSWELL, Ind. (AP)—Two drivers suffered only minor injuries when their trucks collided near here, but the collision set off a chain reaction.

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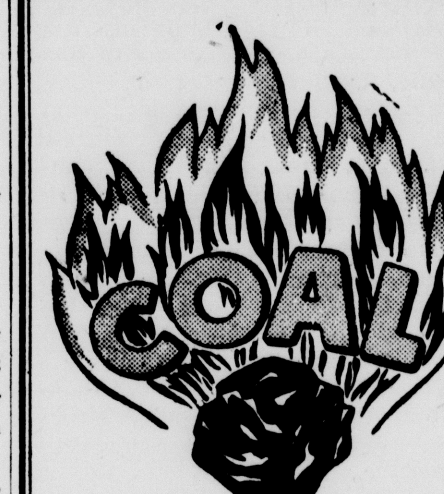
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Rock

1st Lt. Lester Bazinet, of the U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bazinet, arrived home from Camp Pendleton, Calif., Monday evening on a two week's leave. Lt. Bazinet, who will return to Camp Pendleton following his stay in Rock, saw his brother, Gerry, for the first time in three years. Gerry recently was discharged from the army.

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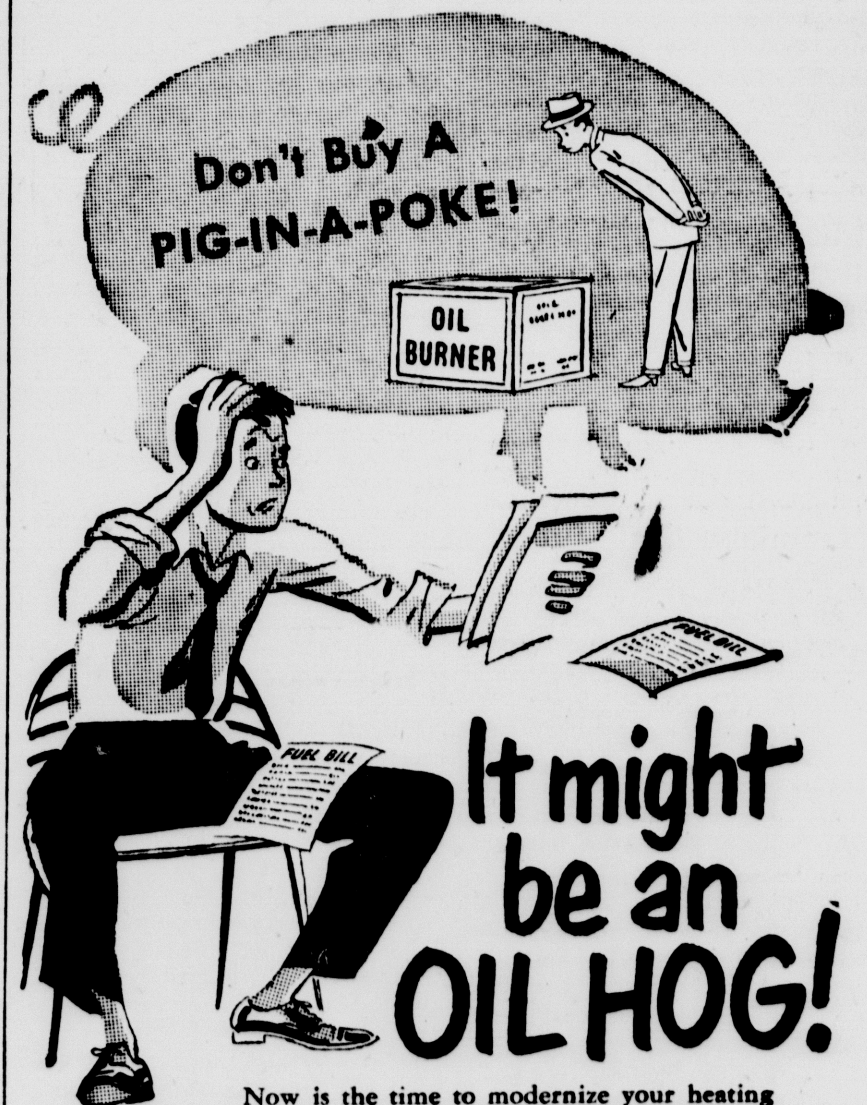
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Candlelight Service At Central Church Sunday Evening

"The Manger Prince", a candlelight service, will be held Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m. at Central Methodist Church. The service will be followed by a fellowship hour sponsored by the W. S. C. S.

The order of the worship is as follows:

Candlelight Processional — Choir.

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" — Invocation—Rev. Karl J. Hammar.

Narration—Mrs. Clifford Frasier—"Prophecy Fulfilled".

"Adeste Fideles"—Elmer Nelson and Choir.

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"—Choir.

"Holy Night"—Clarence Moyle.

"Silent Night"—Misses Elaine and Eleanor Nelson and Choir.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Mrs. John Holland and Mrs. Alex Cathcart and Choir.

"The First Noel"—Miss Geraldine Arbeau and Choir.

"Adoration"—violin solo—Miss Nancy Ostman and Mrs. Anna Harrod.

"There's a Song in the Air"—Choir.

"Christmas Glory"—Miss Marylin Nicholson, Mrs. Alex Cathcart, Mrs. John Holland.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Choir.

"Away in a Manger"—Miss Olga Mc Ginnis and Choir.

"Joy to the World"—Choir.

Presentation of the offering.

Doxology.

Anthem "Angels from the Realms of Glory".

Benediction and Amen.

Senior Choir

Members of the Senior Choir are: Geraldine Ambeau, Mrs. B. Green, Elaine Nelson, Mrs. William Burnell, Joyce Haddy, Lois Nelson, Janice Nelson, Susan Gaudin, Joan Frasier, Elmer Nelson, Glen Moreau, Clarence Moyle, Eleanor Nelson, Suzanne Cathcart, Mary Jane Hanson, Darlene Johnson, Carol Mc Martin, Mrs. John Holland, Mrs. Alex Cathcart, Mrs. Karl Hammar, Mrs. Clifford Frasier, Lambert Peterson, Arthur Magnuson.

Junior Choir Members

The Junior Choir includes: Thelma Nelson, Linda Johnson, Betty Wilson, Phyllis Woodard, Olga Mc Ginnis, Lois Olson, Jim Moyle, Larry Buckley, Mary Beth Nelson, Sandra Williams, Nancy Olson, John Woodard, Barbara Desmond, John Johnson.

Miss Marilyn Nicholson is director, Mrs. Anna Harrod, pianist, and Mrs. Clifford Frasier, narrator.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton L. Vandres of Cornell are the parents of a daughter, weighing 5 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, born Dec. 19 in St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Marenge of 1609 South 14th street are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 19 at St. Francis Hospital. The child weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

A daughter, Wendia Kathryn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Ronald Bruce of Bark River Friday at St. Francis Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

A daughter weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces was born at St. Francis Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Gayan, 1110 First Avenue South, Dec. 17. The baby was named Patricia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred D. Beauchamp of Rock, Rte. 1 are the parents of a son born Dec. 18 in St. Francis Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

A seven-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Garrard, 1716 Ninth avenue south, at St. Francis Hospital Dec. 18.



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Turkey and Pork Are Holiday Buys

By GAYNOR MADDOX

With the big holidays just ahead Uncle Sam's list of plentiful December foods is important reading. Here it is, as published by the United States Department of Agriculture:

Features: Turkeys, pork and pork products, raisins.

Other plentiful foods: Oranges, grapefruit, table grapes, domestic dried figs, carrots, dry baby lima beans, tree nuts, frozen cod fillets, lard, vegetable shortening, salad oil, table fats, non-fat dry milk solids, cottage cheese, buttermilk, honey.

Now for two Christmas menus using as many of these plentiful foods as possible to keep within your budgets.

1—Half grapefruit, roast turkey, oyster stuffing, giblet gravy, raw orange and cranberry relish, fluffy mashed potatoes, braised carrots, green beans with slivered almonds, celery and olives, fig mousses, coffee, milk, nuts, raisins.

2—Grape and grapefruit cup, roast loin of pork, spiced apple sauce, sweet potato pudding, buttered Brussels sprouts, seeded rolls, butter or margarine, celery, radishes, green and ripe olives, steamed cornberry — nut pudding, foamy sauce, coffee, milk, nuts, raisins, mints.

Christmas desserts are often judged by the goodness of the sauces over them. So, let's turn to that best of all simplified cooking guides, the new "Short-cut Cook Book" by Edith M. Barber, and study its treasury of dessert sauces.

Christmas Pudding Sauce (Yield: 10 to 12 servings)

Two cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 2 egg yolks, well beaten, 1/4 cup heavy cream, whipped, 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon vanilla or 1/4 cup brandy or rum.

Beat sugar into egg yolks. Stir in butter or margarine and flavoring. Fold in whipped cream.

Hard Sauce (Yield: 6 servings)

One-third cup butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg.

Beat butter or margarine until softened. Stir in sugar gradually, add flavoring and beat until fluffy. Note—Two tablespoons brandy or 3 tablespoons sherry may replace the vanilla.

Pageant Sunday At St. Stephen's

Children of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church School will present the "Bethlehem Tableau", a pageant of Christmas carols, scripture readings and Christmas scenes at the church at 4:30 p. m. Sunday. Following the pageant a Christmas party will be held in the Guild Hall.

Popular Band To Play At Annual Charity Ball

Music in the Glenn Miller style played by the noted Tony Papa and his orchestra will feature the annual Charity Ball, sponsored by the Escanaba Woman's Club which will be held Monday evening, Dec. 29, at Terrace Gardens.

The popular band, in addition to its metropolitan ballroom engagements has been the choice of many colleges and universities throughout the land including the University of Notre Dame, St. Mary's College at South Bend, the University of Cincinnati and Indiana University.

The Grand March, one of the feature numbers of the evening will be held at 10:30 and will be led by Mrs. John Anthony, president of the Woman's Club, and Mr. Anthony. Following it will be a waltz contest and other special entertainment features.

The annual party, proceeds of which are used for the philanthropic work of the club, will be semi-formal, as is customary.

Tickets may be obtained from the Ticket committee, Mrs. Nicholas Chapekis and Mrs. R. E. Ryde, chairmen, Mrs. E. L. Pohl, Mrs. D. H. Boyce, Mrs. Bruce Brackett, Mrs. Nathan Frenn, Mrs. S. O. Ostman, Mrs. Percy Rosemurgy, Mrs. H. H. Shepeck, Mrs. James Fitzharris, Mrs. N. L. Lindquist, Mrs. Charles Gessner, Mrs. George Mansur and Mrs. Alfred Gossan, or from any other member of the club.

Mrs. Stanley Lundberg and Mrs. George Grenholm are co-chairmen of arrangements.

AS WE LIVE

Young Couple Must Have More Privacy At Home

By Elizabeth B. Hurlock, Ph.D.

Once a person gets settled in another person's house, it is hard to get away. This young bridegroom had better beware or he will be in that state:

(Q) "My trouble is my mother-in-law. We have lived with her ever since our marriage eight months ago. She is a widow and owns her own home. She won't give it up and live elsewhere but expects us to live with her. She makes me feel like a little boy. Her other daughter, who lives several blocks away, refuses to live with her. Am I selfish in wanting to be alone with my wife?"

(A) A man wants to have his own home where he is the head of the household, not a "little boy" in someone else's home. You can never be happy with your present living arrangements.

What were your arrangements before you were married? You and your wife must have discussed where you were going to live and you must have consented to stay with her mother. Otherwise you would have gone directly to a home of your own.

If your arrangement was temporary look for another place to live and move out while you are still able to escape.

But if you agreed to live with your mother-in-law, there is nothing to do but be a good sport and live up to your agreement. Make things more bearable if you can. Could you install a kitchen upstairs so you and your wife could have an apartment of your own? She would feel that her mother was well taken care of by having you in the house but, at the same time, you would have privacy.

During the day, while you are at work your wife could be with her mother and have her lunch with her. But, breakfast, dinner, and the evenings could then be spent alone with you. This compromise should satisfy everyone and make you happier than you now are.

Dr. Hurlock is author of 12 books on psychology. Her advice in this column is free. Write her in care of this newspaper.

Deanna Durbin Gives Up Films For Family

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The film town can't believe it. Deanna Durbin is back in Hollywood, but she says she's not interested in doing movies.

I didn't believe it either until I paid her a visit at her Hollywood hilltop home, which affords a view of Catalina on a clear day. She told me she was interested in no other career except her family. It consists of her husband, writer-director Charles Durbin, their son, Peter, 1 1/2 and her daughter by a previous marriage, Jessica, 7.

Not A Ham

"I can't seem to make people believe that I don't care about doing any more pictures," she smiled. "Mr. Pasternak is a fellow who won't take no for an answer."

She referred to Joe Pasternak, who produced her fabulously successful films at Universal and is now a big man at MGM. He has long been after her for a return to films. It would possibly be for a co-starring opus with Mario Lanza, who has expressed an eagerness to appear with Miss Durbin.

Bark River

BARK RIVER, Mich.—Howard Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Erickson, returned to Providence, R. I., the first part of this week after spending a 15-day furlough at home. Howard is assigned to the Aircraft Carrier Tarawa.

Marcel Aderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Aderman, arrived home Sunday morning from Fort Custer, where he was discharged from service. Marcel spent the past 14 months in Germany.

Jack Levesque arrived home to spend 14 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Levesque. Jack joined the Air Force and was stationed at San Antonio, Tex.

Janet Good, student at Michigan State, East Lansing, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Good.

David Kwarciany, Joey Lavigne, and Carl Mroczkowski motored to Milwaukee Wednesday returning on Thursday and were accompanied home by Martha Kwarciany, who had been employed in Milwaukee the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fradroski and children of Daggett were visitors at the Stanley Meyers over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bjork and sons of Alpha, Mich. spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyers.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Meyers was baptized at St. George's Church Sunday. Sponsors were Miss Martha Kwarciany and John Kozla.

Mrs. John Gryzbis is a medical patient at St. Francis Hospital. Herman Palmgren accompanied his daughter to Flint Monday to spend a week.

Members of Bark River-Schaff Volunteer firemen's group and their wives enjoyed a dinner and Christmas party Saturday evening at Tom Swift's.

Luther League Tea

The Luther League of Salem Lutheran Church are sponsoring a Christmas tea Sunday from three until 5 p. m. in the church parlors. They extend an invitation to friends and members to attend. Misses Maurine and Luanne Krause will be the hostesses.

Choral Service Christmas Eve At St. Stephen's

The traditional Christmas Eve Choral Communion service will be celebrated at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Wednesday at 11 p. m.

The choir, under the direction of Sam Ham, with Mrs. Alton Mallmann, organist, will sing the Tours choral setting of the service. The Rev. Joseph S. Dickson will officiate and will preach the sermon. The service will be broadcast over Station WDBC.

The order of the service follows: Processional Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Introit, "Gesu Bambini", Mrs. Alfred Gossan, soloist

Summary of Law

Kyrie, Collect, Epistle, Gospel

Gradual hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Gloria Tibe, Laus Tibi, The Nicene Creed

Sermon hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Sermon, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them"

Offertory, "Benedictus", Tours Prayer for Christ's Church, Sursum Corda, Sanctus, Agnus Dei

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Post-Communion hymn, "Silent Night"

Gloria In Excelsis

Recessional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels"

Church Events

Bethany Boy Scouts

Bethany's Boy Scout Troop will meet at the church Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Soo Hill

Skating Rink Plans

SOO HILL—Members of the Soo Hill Men's Club met Tuesday evening at the school to make final plans to have the skating rink ready for use by Christmas, weather permitting. The group was shown two movies on community playgrounds and had a lunch.

Birthday Celebration

Bryan Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bender Jr., had friends in to help him eat ice cream and birthday cake Tuesday when he was 3 years old. Present were Jimmy, Darlene and Diane Porath, Gerrie DeSautel and his sister, Judy.

If you overbake a butter cake it is likely to be dry. Test the cake, when the baking time is up, by touching the top gently with your finger. If the surface springs back and the impression of your finger does not remain, the cake is done. Take the cake from the oven—let it stand on a cake rack for a few minutes until it begins to shrink from the sides of the pan—then with a spatula carefully loosen it at the sides. Turn the cake onto a wire cooling rack so it will not "sweat" while cooling.

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Personals

Miss Mary Lou Venne of Washington, D. C., and Miss Joan Venne, who is attending Katharine Gibbs in Boston, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Venne, 226 S. 8th St.

Miss Nancy Duchaine, a student at Evanston Hospital School of Nursing is arriving home tonight. She will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Duchaine, 1305 8th Ave. S., during the holiday recess.

Gustaf Anderson, student in Northwestern University dental school, arrived last night from Evanston to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson, 401 South 10th street. His sister, Elaine, who is a student nurse at Augustana hospital in Chicago, is expected to arrive tonight for a two-week vacation here.

Miss Louise LeBlanc is arriving today from Duluth, where she is on the nursing staff of St. Mary hospital, to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delore LeBlanc, 901 North 19th street. Also expected at the LeBlanc home for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LeBlanc and three children of Ashland, Wis., who will arrive next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christensen and family of Sandusky, O., are visiting relatives at Danforth and Escanaba. Mrs. Christensen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aiken of 1316 Second Ave. S., and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christensen of Danforth. Mr. Christensen is stationed at Sandusky with the Michigan State Police.

Airman 2/c Joseph Aiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aiken of 1316 Second Ave. S., is home on a 30-day furlough. He recently returned from duty in Italy, France and England, and came to Escanaba from Carson Springs, Colo.

Kenneth Gunderman, a student at the University of Michigan, and Paul Gunderman, a student at Marquette University, Milwaukee, have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Gunderman, 1011 8th Ave. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle J. Utt and three children of Valley City, N. D., arrived last night for a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Utt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCarthy, 322 First avenue south.

ONE way to keep your friends is not to give them away. And another way to give them away is to give them a gift from the Photo Art Shop. This dandy little gift store offers so many unusual items for your Christmas list. Something to add to the Christmas tradition in your own home or a friend's is the red Swedish candle holder; it's a darling five branch candlestick, handpainted. Another gift idea is the chrome nut bowl with the nutcracker and picture fitted into the center section. Vases, bowls, planters of real beauty at the Photo Art Shop where you can use your cents and save a dollar!

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Midnight Mass Program Listed

Solemn High Mass at Midnight will feature the Christmas observance at St. Francis de Sales Church, with the Rev. F. M. Scheringer as celebrant assisted by the Revs. Charles Partucci and George Pernaski. Other masses on Christmas Day will be offered at 8 and 11:30 a. m.

Church doors will be opened Christmas Eve at 11. The Senior Choir, under the direction of Ferd Gorsche, with Mrs. Roy LaMarche at the organ, will present the following Christmas carols: Silent Night, Holy Night, The Snow Lay on the Ground, O Sing a Joyous Carol, Heavenly Brightness, and We Sing With the Angels.

At 11:50 the Procession to the Altar will commence. In it will participate 50 robed servers and chorists, the program participants and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus acting as honorary escorts. Chorists, under the direction of Sister Eligius of the music department of the school, will sing: Come Gather, Dear Children, Angels We Have Heard on High, and Sleep, Holy Babe.

After the Procession the midnight Mass will begin, with a new Christmas Mass being done by the Senior Choir.

Communion soloists will be Loren LeBrasseur and Earl Cousineau who will sing "Cantique de Noel" and "Gesu Bambino".

Congregational singing of "O, Come, All Ye Faithful" will bring to a close the midnight service to which the public is cordially invited.

Confessions will be heard on Wednesday at 10 a. m. for the children and from 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 p. m. for adults.

Personnel of the Christmas program follows:

Masters of ceremony, Connie Moholik and Francis Laurion.

Cross-bearer, Joe Nelson.

Thurifer and Incense, Fred Binder and Bob Corson.

Acolytes, Don Rodman, Bill Tigas.

Torch-bearers, J. Frankovich, F. Hinkson, R. Rubick, P. Stoken, W. Talbot and D. Tigas.

Christmas Heralds, Fred Lesica and Douglas White.

Christmas Angel, Mary Margaret Knauf.

Cherubim, Annette Binder, Christine Ozanich, Sally Dragos, and Cathy Fagan.

Servers and chorists: Jim Belleville, Edward Charron, Dick Heinz, K. LaPorte, Bill Oliver, Gary Rodman, Jack Harbin, Lee Billings, Jack Bunker, Larry Fissette, James Thomas, Bill Gorsche, Dick Graphos, Bernard Lasich, Pat Radgens, Arthur Brown, Duane Billings, Terry Linderth, P. Frankovich, Don Heinz, Bill McGlynn, Don Belleville, Bob Berggren, Andrew Brown, Tom Moholik, John Moffat, Pierre LeBrasseur, John Reno George Rubick, David Tetreault, John Kelly, Billy Gentz, Billy Martin, Melvin Leveille, Cliff Lehmann, Tom Halvorsen, and Paul Heinz.

Personnel of the Senior Choir follows: Mrs. Willard Gentz, Mrs. Leon Duquette, Mrs. George Patrick, Mrs. Harvey Ekdahl, Mrs. John Archambeau, Mrs. Ray Billings, Mrs. Don Moholik, Mrs. Robert Hentschell, Mrs. Lyle Charron, Mrs. Ferd Gorsche, and Mrs. Stella Paul; Misses Helen Charron, Jeanette Selling, Margaret Selling, Genevieve Gorsche, Beverly Winsor, and Earl Cousineau. Loren LaBrasseur, Don Martin, Don LaBresseur and Ferd Gorsche.

Junior Class To Present Vaudeville Show In January

The junior class of Manistique high school is making plans for a vaudeville show which is to be presented Jan. 14, it is announced.

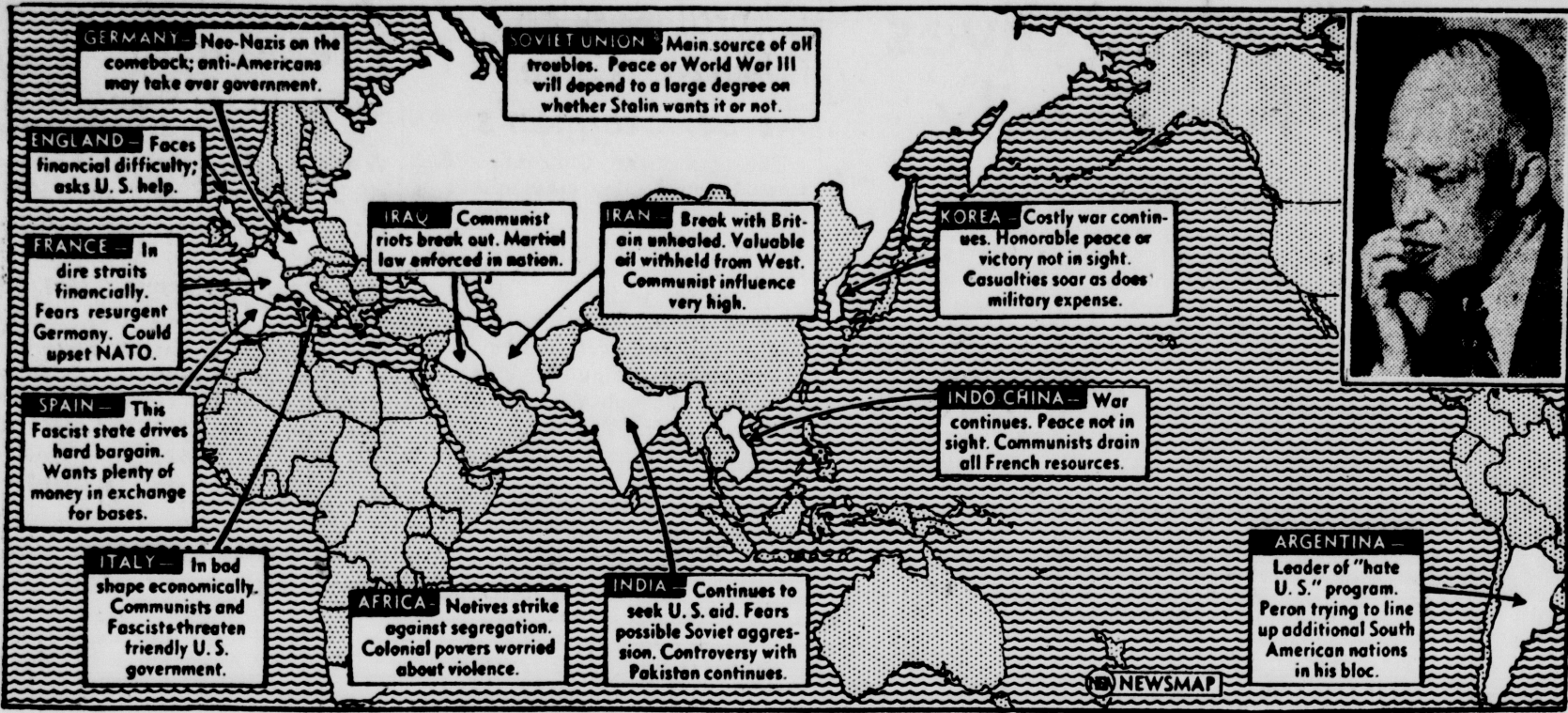
Local talent will appear in the cast and will offer a variety of entertainment. Francis Laurion will serve as master of ceremonies.

Details of the show will be announced later.

Out Our Way



By J. R. Williams



Eisenhower Inherits Trouble Galore ---

After Jan. 20, President Dwight Eisenhower will find he has plenty of work cut out for him in the field of foreign affairs. Above newsmag locates countries where the new President can

expect to find most of his international headaches. Political observers of the free world agree that the majority of the problems stem from expansionist tendencies of the Soviet Union.

Briefly Told

BYF Meeting—The young folks of the Bethel Baptist Church will meet in the church Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Intermediate MYF—The Intermediate Young Folks of the First Methodist Church will meet in the church Monday evening at 7. Tuesday at 3 p. m. they will sing carols at the Cloverland Lodge.

Christmas Party—The annual Christmas party for members of the Knights of Columbus Lodge will be held at the K-C Hall Monday at 8:30 p. m. The main program will begin at 9 p. m. Exchange of gifts, carol singing and speeches will follow. Lunch will be served at the close of the evening.

Annual Yule Party—The First National Bank's annual Christmas party was held Thursday evening at the Paul Bunyan Cook Camp. Local business and professional men and representatives of various business and industrial firms were guests at the event, held in the Cook Camp's private dining hall between 5 and 6:30 p. m.

Rev. James G. Ward At Nahma Sunday

NAHMA—The Rev. James G. Ward of Escanaba will be celebrant at the celebration of Holy Communion at the 9 a. m. service, Sunday, December 21 in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Nahma. This announcement was made this week by George Drew, lay minister.

Womans' Club Party—The annual Christmas party of the Nahma Woman's Club was held at the school Tuesday evening. A pot luck supper at 7 was followed by an evening of cards. The long dinner table was most attractive with its Christmas decorations. The gift exchange took place after dinner.

Those holding high scores for the cards were: Mrs. Fred Olmsted, bridge; Mrs. Mike Washut, 500 and Mrs. Frank Popour Sr. in Canasta.

Personals—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson are leaving Saturday morning for Skokie, Ill. where they plan to spend three weeks at the homes of their children.

Miss Mary Krutina will spend the Christmas holidays with the Cal Cunningham family in Addison, Ill.

Rudy Gereau F. N. is spending a 20 day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Gereau Sr. He has just returned from a naval cruise that took him around the world.

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Popour Jr. and son Carl of El Paso, Tex. are visiting here at the Homer French and Fred Popour Sr. homes.

School Closes for Holidays—Pupils and teachers at the F. W. Good school will have a two week Christmas vacation beginning Dec. 22. Classes will be resumed Jan. 5.

Will Remember Needy Veterans

Families of 17 needy veterans will be remembered and presented Christmas baskets next week by the American Legion Auxiliary, it is announced.

Baskets will contain a complete menu for the holidays from meat to fancy trimmings. Food was contributed by Legionnaires and auxiliary members at a Christmas Party Dec. 13, and will be distributed next week under the direction of Mrs. Alex Cooper, child welfare chairman.

The 17 families on the welfare list have a total of 75 children ranging in age from infancy to 17 years. To bring a little Christmas cheer to these youngsters, the auxiliary collected, painted and repaired a large number of toys which were to be distributed today.

Included in the toys were seven doll beds constructed and donated by Anton Weber. The toys were reconditioned under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Doyle, toys chairman.

Included in the toy list were pull toys, stuffed toys, tricycles, ice skates, wheelbarrows, wagons, dolls and many others.

Those who assisted Mrs. Doyle in putting toys in shape were Mrs. Rhoda Ekberg, Mrs. Grace Collier, Mrs. Erroll Abell, Mrs. William Barker, Miss Pauline Carstensen, Mrs. Joseph LaMuth, William Blowers, Oliver Edwards, Henry Powers, Mrs. Leon Wood, William Cowman, Morris Powers, Leo Rivard, Mrs. George Weber, Mrs. Anton Weber, Mrs. Fred H. Hahne, Mrs. George Huber, Mrs. Lorne Harding, Mrs. Clara Whitman, Mrs. Chester Rivers, Mrs. Charles Hewitt, Mrs. James Sangraw, Mrs. Mollie Linden, and Mrs. C. Vern Johnson.

Free Methodist Children To Give Program Sunday

The Sunday School of the Free Methodist Church will present its Christmas program Sunday evening in the church, beginning at 7:30. The program follows:

Welcome, Gloria Jean Burns.

We're Glad You're Here, Skip-By Sheldon.

Upon the Hills Near Bethlehem, Rex Hill.

Love Gifts, Fred Evans.

Christmas Stories, Diane Freed.

The Birthday of the Son of God, Imogene Huntley.

A Little Boy's Speech, Clayton Hill.

Let's We Forget, Billy Scoon.

Those Who Serve, Ivan Imman.

The Children's Song, Ilene Smithson.

Like Jesus, Clifton Hill.

The Guiding Star, Marilyn Evans.

Ready for Christmas, Betty Hill.

A Little Girl, Dawn Robert.

The Christmas Star, Myrtle Imman.

A Secret, Joan Freed.

Little Children, Rosemary Sheldon.

Merry Christmas, Linda Sundean.

Gift Giving Advice, Dorothy Hill.

A Greeting, Vic Freed.

Recitation, Beverly Huntley.

Don't Say "Merry Christmas" but Make It, Harold Hill.

Give In the Name of Jesus, Virginia Eynas.

The Gift of Christmas, Billy Davis.

The Light, Tommy Sheldon.

For Jimmy And Me, Lois Gilroy.

My Bible Story Book, Wayne Hill.

Christmas Birthday, Lloyd Davis.

Christmas Carols, David Hill.

Christmas Joy, Virginia Huntley.

My Part, Sonny Smithson.

We Wish You Merry Christmas, Phyllis Marks.

To Jesus, Alice Tufnell.

Come Again, Connie Scoon.

Boal Urges Yule Safety

The danger of Christmas tree fires which have produced tragedy in many homes over the holidays is again emphasized by Elmer Boal, Manistique fire chief.

The observance of a few simple precautions, the fire chief said, will do much to eliminate this holiday hazard from the home.

Boal urges residents not to select large trees for their homes. Besides being awkward to handle, large trees, if they do catch fire, produce a hotter, deadlier blaze.

Under no circumstances should candles be used to light trees, the fire chief said. He also urged that residents purchase tree lights bearing an Underwriters label of approval.

Every Christmas tree should be set in water to help preserve greenery, and trees should be taken down and discarded when rapidly falling needles indicate they have dried out, he stated.

It is an important safety precaution to burn tree lights only when adult members of the family are at home, the fire chief warned. Tree lights should be turned off when no adult is in the house.

So-called culture pearls are produced by oysters into which small beads have been placed by men to stimulate the growing of pearls.

Church Services

St. Alban's Episcopal—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Rev. James G. Ward celebrant and preacher. —G. C. Drew, lay minister.

Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian—Church school special Christmas program, 9:45 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. Sermon: "Being Present at the First Christmas." Annual service of carols and candlelighting, 7:30 p. m. Christmas program in Gould City Presbyterian Church 8 p. m. Tuesday. Traditional Children's Christmas Eve program, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. —Paul Sobel, pastor.

Bethel Baptist—Church Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Children's church, 10:30 a. m. Worship service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon: "The Word Was Made Flesh." BYF meeting at 6:30 p. m. Christmas candlelight service by the choir, 7:30 p. m. Young peoples meeting in the church 7:30 p. m. Monday. Sunday school Christmas program Christmas day, 7 p. m. —Harold Martinson, pastor.

First Methodist—Sunday school for all classes at 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. Sermon: "A Perfect Christmas Service." Christmas anthem by the choir and illustrated sermon. Sunday school program 7 p. m. Prayer circle 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. —Edgar M. Smith, pastor.

St. Francis de Sales—Sunday masses at 8, 10 and 11:30 a. m. Daily masses at 6:30 and 8 a. m. Confessions, Saturdays from 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Daily before the 8 o'clock mass. —F. M. Scheringer pastor, George Pernaski, assistant pastor.

Zion Lutheran—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Pre Christmas service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon: "Here He Comes." Sunday school Christmas festival service at Thompson, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school Christmas festival service at the church, 4:30 p. m. Sunday school Christmas festival at Isabella, 8 p. m. Monday. Christmas midnight festival service 11 p. m. Wednesday. Ser-

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By Hershberger

Hentschell To Head Sportsmen

Robert Hentschell was elected president of the Schoolcraft County Sportsmen's Club at a regular meeting at the club building Thursday night. He succeeds Dr. C. L. Novak.

Other officers named were Robert Hoar, vice president, succeeding Pete Tatreault; Leon Duquette, treasurer, succeeding John McDonough; and James Howland, secretary, succeeding Earl Cowman.

New officers will be installed at the club's first session in January. Directors will be selected later, it was announced.

A 12-pound turkey presented as a guest prize was won by Leon Duquette.

The program also included movies and lunch.

Bargains you want on Classified Page

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the nurses of the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, the VFW Auxiliary and all my many friends who visited me and brought flowers during my stay at the hospital.

Signed:
Mrs. Dedie LaCroix
Gulliver, Mich.

Israel still waits for the Messiah

But we know that He came to earth 2,000 years ago on a clear, December night in Bethlehem — where the prophets 800 years before had predicted He would be born.

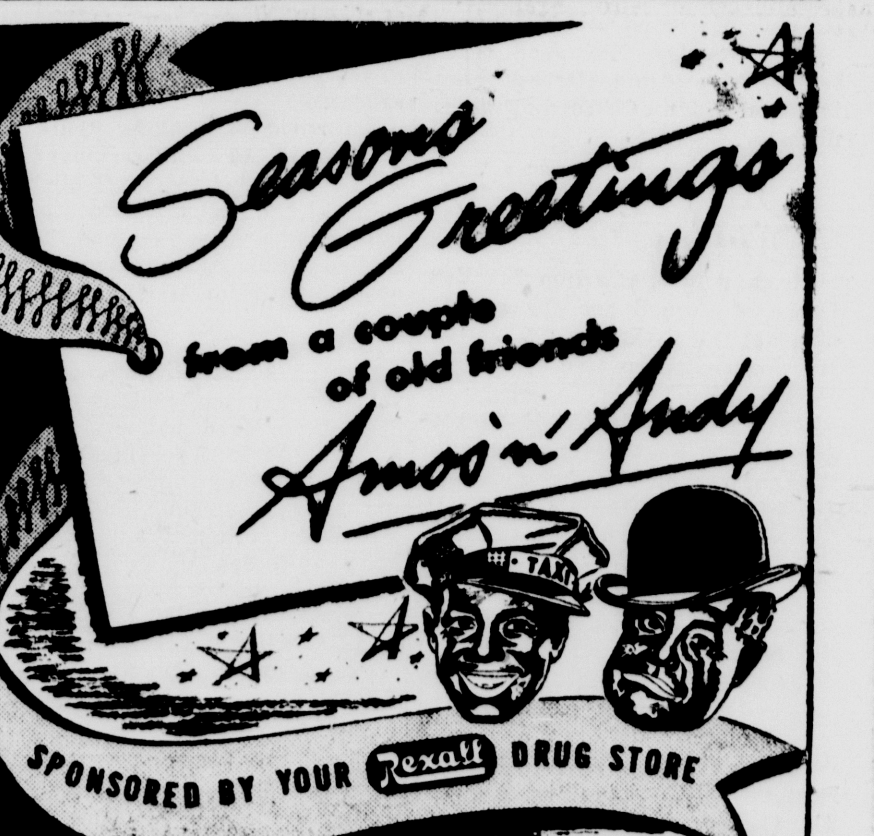
He came to fulfill a chain of prophecy extending back thousands of years to the time of Abraham... a prophecy of hope reaffirmed by Moses, Isaiah and others.

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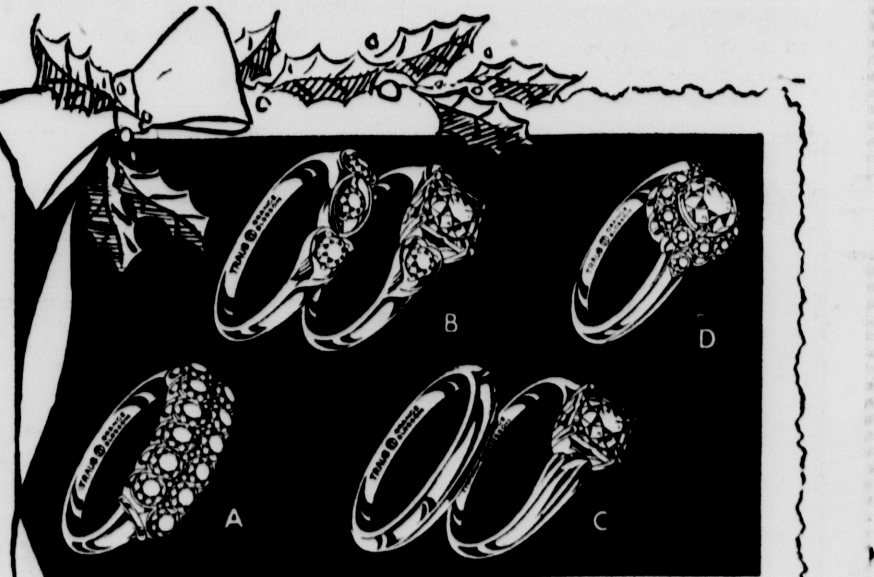


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Find Carferry Screw Thursday

A propeller and 16 feet of shaft, lost from Ann Arbor carferry No. 6 on Dec. 9, were found in Manistique Harbor at 4:15 p. m. Thursday by the Luedtke Engineering Company barge and crane from Frankfort, it was reported yesterday by George Stephens, local Ann Arbor superintendent.

The salvage barge arrived here at 11 a. m. Wednesday from Detroit and commenced a search for the shaft and propeller Thursday morning.

The shaft and propeller have been loaded on a car for shipment to the Ann Arbor shipyard in Manitowoc, Wis. Shipment was expected to be made by today.

The propeller shaft snapped while carferry No. 6 was swinging around inside the breakwater Dec. 9. The break in the shaft caused the carferry engine to race at such speed that it blew apart. No one was injured.

The propeller and shaft were still in place when No. 6 left the Ann Arbor dock but dropped from the ship as it was clearing the harbor mouth. No one aboard the ship knew where the broken equipment was lost until carferry No. 5 struck the sunken metal at 1:30 a. m. Dec. 15. Carferry No. 5 apparently was undamaged by the blow, it was reported by Stephens.

Using a second engine, carferry No. 6 proceeded under its own power after the accident to the Manitowoc yards for repair.

Presbyterians To Hold Candlelighting Service Sunday Eve

The Presbyterian Church will conduct its annual candlelighting service Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30, it is announced by the Rev. Paul Sobel, pastor.

Words of various Christmas carols will be projected on a screen during the service.

The church's traditional Christmas Eve service for children will be held Wednesday night, starting at 7:30.

Christmas Dance National Guard Armory Saturday Night, Dec. 20 9:30 p. m. Admission 50c SWING KINGS

Social

Neighborhood Group
Mrs. Sigurd Anderson entertained members of the Neighborhood Group of the Home Demonstration Council Thursday afternoon at her home, 502 W. Elk St., at a 1:30 luncheon, which was served from a table centered with Christmas tapers.

Mrs. Dorothy Judd and Mrs. Vilas Young were in charge of the entertainment. Games, appropriate to the season, were played with prizes being awarded to Mrs. William Wood in the word building contest and to Mrs. Don Hastings in Who's Who. The exchange of gifts concluded the meeting.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Herbert Krause, N. Front St.

25th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox, Main St., entertained a group of friends Wednesday evening at a 6:30 dinner at the Ossa Hotel in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Following the dinner a party was held at the Cox home. There were 14 guests present.

King's Daughters
The King's Daughters of the Bethel Baptist Church held their monthly meeting and Christmas party in the church Tuesday evening with the westside group as hostesses.

Following the meeting there was the exchange of gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. John Berman, Mrs. Augusta Sandstrom, Mrs. Maynard Blandford, Mrs. Lerner, Mrs. Milton Lowery, Mrs. John Uhlar, Miss Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Anton Olson, Miss Lois Garvin and Mrs. Anna Somervall.

City Briefs
A/2c Daniel J. Roddy, who is stationed at Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, N. Mex., arrived Tuesday to spend a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Bellville, 507 Garden Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tebo, Indian Lake, left Thursday for Chicago where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathen Vincent, of Hibbing, Minn., are spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Neely Vincent, and sister, Mrs. Charles Burley.

Dick McKenzie arrived here Friday from Detroit, where he is attending business college, to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie, 410 Range St.

Mrs. Donald McKenzie left Friday for San Antonio, Tex., to spend the holidays with her husband who is in Military Police training there.

Ray Swanson, U. S. N., has arrived from Norfolk, Va., to spend a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Swanson, 930 Deer St.

Christmas Program Held Wednesday By First Baptist Aid

A seasonal program under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Harbin was presented Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the First Baptist Ladies' Aid Society.

The meeting opened in the church parlors at 2 p. m. with Mrs. A. Barton Brown reading the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke and the group singing of Silent Night.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Chester Rivers, president, after which the following numbers were enjoyed: O Come All Ye Faithful, group; Shepherd, Tell Us of the Night, vocal duet by Mrs. Harbin and Mrs. F. Jolin; A melody of Christmas Carols, piano duet by Mrs. Sarah Faketty and Mrs. Thomas Shampine; I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas, vocal solo by Albert Vail; and two readings, Christmas Packages Three and Peace on Earth, by Mrs. Lawrence Strasser. Mrs. Shampine accompanied the singing.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served later. Tables were centered with tinsel trees and tapers. Hostesses were Mrs. William Shinar, Mrs. Ida MacLaurin, Mrs. Fridolf Danielson and Mrs. Minnie Hutchinson.

**Christmas Operetta
Scores Success At
Lincoln Thursday**

A total of 220 grade students took part in a Christmas operetta, "Christmas in the Circus", presented to an audience of over 250 parents and grandparents Thursday evening in the Lincoln school gymnasium.

The program was given under the direction of Douglas Harding, public school music teacher.

An outstanding stage setting was built for the operetta, with a circus ring for the young actors, and a realistic background of a circus tent and other circus features imparting reality to the scene. The backdrop was drawn by sixth grade students with the assistance of J. Paul Eaton, public school art instructor.

The operetta story revolved around a surprise visit of Santa Claus to circus folks during a dress rehearsal of his hoped for visit.

In the opinion of the audience, it was an exceedingly able and well done presentation, with much credit being due the young actors, the director, cooperating teachers, and others.

Grand Marais Sunday School Program

GRAND MARAIS—The following Sunday School Christmas program will be presented at McMillan Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) at 8 p. m.:

Opening hymn, Joy to the World. Prayer by Rev. K. Wipp. "Welcome", Kindergarten Class. Ronnie Maddox, Carol Simmerman, Jimmie Uhlbeck, Linda Harkness, Linda Leach, Freddie Leach. Piano solo, "Christmas Carol". Elenore Simmerman.

"Christmas", an exercise by the Beginners Class, Judy Maddox, Tommie Harkness, Steve Harkness, Emerson Smith, Mike Armstrong, Richard Carroll, Beverly Carroll, Peter Weekly, Ernest Uhlbeck, Jean Ann Skinner.

A Christmas Poem, John Skinner. "Just Too Bad", Fred Weekly. "The Lovely Christmas Tree". Jean Kirby.

"We Won't Let Santa Down" pantomime, Jimmie Painter, Fred Weekly, Loral Painter, Dwight Harkness.

"It Happened on Christmas Eve," pantomime, Keith Harkness, Jean Kirby, Barbara Maddox, Beverly Carroll.

First of All, Delores Kooztz. "A Make Believe Christmas", Diana Kooztz.

Christmas Poem, Elenore Simmerman. "The Girl Who Has Everything", Larry Maddox, Barbara Maddox, Jimmie Painter.

Offertory—Mrs. A. J. Mainville. "Yuletide", a choral reading with musical interludes—Katherine Simmerman, Barbara Maddox, Patsy Kirby, Donna Sampsel, Bernadine Sampsel, Delores Kooztz, Diana Kooztz, Karin Genaro.

"Silver of the Second Best", a skit, Linda Weekly, Katherine Simmerman, Donna Sampsel, Gail McLaren, Patsy Kirby.

"The Christchild's Story", reading by William Painter. Closing, O Little Town of Bethlehem. Santa Claus.

'Barbers' Clipped
BILLINGS, Mont. (AP)—A young man who had asked three friends to cut his hair claimed in court he was butchered instead of barbered.

Gilbros Casandlo said the three left him looking like a Mohawk Indian with only a tuft on top. The judge clipped the "barbers" for \$40.

Yule Program At Mission Church

The choir and Fellowship of the Mission Covenant church will join in presenting a Christmas service Sunday evening at 8 at the church. Following the program refreshments will be served in the church parlors by members of the activities committee.

Program details:
Prelude: Mrs. John Olson and Mrs. Julius Bredahl.
Call to Worship: "Come, take the road to Bethlehem".

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Rudolph Johnson.
"Break Forth O Beautiful Heavenly Light"—J. S. Bach; "While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep"—arranged by Jungst, Choir.

Reading: "The Well of the Star"—Elizabeth Goudge—Miss Eline Swenson.
Vocal Duet: "No Candle Was There and No Fire"—Liza Lehmann—Misses Betty Ann and Marilyn Bredahl.

Offertory and announcements. "Today There is Ringing"—Christiansen; "Jesu Bambino"—Pietro Yon—Choir.
Candle Lighting Ceremony: Helen M. Sohlberg, assisted by Janet Sue Olson.

Audience: "O Come All Ye Faithful".
Benediction.

Church Services
Mission Covenant—Sunday School, 10. Morning worship, 11. Sermon: "The Anticipated Messiah." Presentation of Bibles to Confirmation Class members.

Choir will sing: "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Savior, Teach Us By Day." Choir-Fellowship program at 8.—Rev. Rudolph Johnson, pastor.

Bethel Evangelical Free—Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon topic, "Jesus, The Saviour". Young Peoples choir to sing. Junior church, 10:45. Evening service, 7:30. Sermon topic, "Man, The Sinner".—Oscar Leander, pastor.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints—Church school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Christmas program by Sunday School, 7:30.—Elder Rex Stowe, pastor.

Trinity Episcopal—Morning prayer and sermon, 9 a. m. Church school, 10 a. m. Church School party, 2:30 p. m. Choral Communion service Christmas Eve at 8:45.—The Rev. Joseph S. Dickson, pastor.

All Saints' Catholic—Sunday Low mass at 8. High mass at 10. Novena services every Friday evening at 7:15. Confessions Saturday 3 to 4:30 in the afternoon and 7 to 8:30 evenings.—Rev. Fr. Matt LaViolette, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Divine service, 9. Sunday school, 10.—Rev. Theophil Hoffmann, pastor.

First Lutheran—Morning worship, 10. Vespers by choir 4 p. m.—Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor.

First Baptist—Sunday school, 10. Junior church, 11. Christmas worship.

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Memorial To Cannon And Timler Dedicated
A shelf of thirty football books were presented to the Gladstone Public and School Library and dedicated as a memorial to Tom Cannon and Donald Timler, who met untimely deaths last summer, Friday afternoon by the Hi-Y club of Gladstone High school.

A rack to hold the collection of volumes was made by club members and there is appropriate identification.

Presentation was made by Gary "Bud" Nieuwenkamp, president of the Hi-Y club, and the dedication was in the form of a letter addressed to the two former Gladstone high school football players.

Cub Scout Pack Plans Yule Party
The local pack of Cub Scouts will have a Christmas party Monday evening at the Gladstone high school gymnasium.

Gifts will be exchanged by the Cubs. Parents are invited to attend the event and if other children are brought to the party gifts should be brought for them so that all attending will receive something.

Those attending also will bring something for welfare club baskets to be distributed before Christmas.

Library Vacation Schedule Announced
A holiday schedule of hours for the Gladstone Public and School Library is announced by Miss Helen Marie Sohlberg, librarian. During the vacation period the library will be open Monday evenings from 7 to 9 and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4. The regular schedule is to be resumed on Monday, Jan. 5.

Sunday School In Christmas Program
The Sunday school of Trinity Episcopal church is having a Christmas party at the church on Sunday afternoon at 3.

Memorial Methodist—Sunday school, 9:30. Nursery school, 10:45. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon: "We Behold His Glory." Music by youth and senior choirs. Vesper service, 4:30. Sponsored and presented by senior choir. Youth Fellowship Christmas meeting.—Rev. Meldon Crawford, pastor.

Fishing Venture
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Sunday School Of Latter Day Saints In Program Sunday
The Sunday school of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will present a Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30 in the church. Details of the program follow:

Prelude
Opening Hymn, 145
Invocation, Elder Rex Stowe
Recitations—Laurie Jean Shirk, Kathleen Shannon, David Washburn, Linda Micheau, Julie Stowe.
Song for Small Children, 149
Recitation, Ruth Ann Sarasin
Play, "Mrs. Average Latter Day Saint", Zion League
Recitations, Joyce Bricker, Delores Sheppard, Marvin Micheau
Song, "Star of the East", Ruth Ann Sarasin
Recitation, Janet Sarasin
Song for larger children, 146
Recitations, Joyce Sheppard, Marlene Micheau, David Floyd, Bonnie Micheau, Fred Micheau Jr.
Play, "My Gift in Return", Zion League
Recitations, Paul Shirk, Karen Jean, Suzanne and Maxine Shannon, Lary Shirk, Donna Jean Bricker, Joyce Sheppard, Beverly Shannon, Diane Washburn, Bobby Sheppard.
Closing Song, 147
Closing Prayer by the Pastor
Santa Claus arrives.

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Red Feather Quota Neared

Gladstone is only \$33.19 away from the \$4500.00 quota set for it in the Community Chest Drive and prospects are very good that this city will meet its quota, Supt. Wallace C. Cameron stated yesterday.

Total contributions to date are \$4,466.81 and there are still a few scattered envelopes in the hands of block captains which have not yet been returned.

Chairman Cameron urges that immediate return be made so that a final accounting may be made.

He also declared that any person not contacted who wished to make a contribution could call his office, No. 5671, and it would be called for, or the contribution could be mailed to the chairman.

Ohio produces 25,000,000 pounds of tobacco annually and ranks 10th among states of the Union in that respect.

City Briefs
Jim Johnson and Bill Bovin arriving today from Minneapolis where they attend Dunwoody Institute to spend the holidays at their parental homes.

Mrs. Barbara Byrnes will leave on Tuesday to spend the holidays with her sons, James in Ann Arbor and Edward in Lansing. She will also visit in Albion with her son-in-law, Carl Franzen and children.

Briefly Told
Boy Scouts—Boy Scout Troop 467 will meet at 7 on Monday evening at the First Lutheran church.

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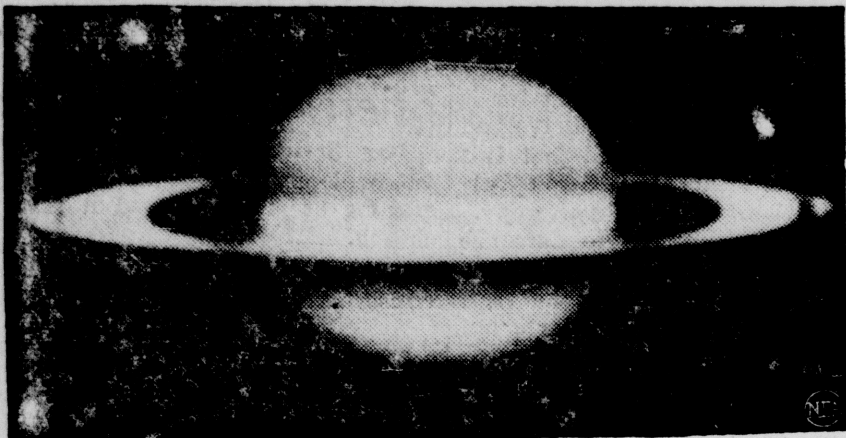
Christmas Dance National Guard Armory Saturday Night, Dec. 20 9:30 p. m. Admission 50c SWING KINGS

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Close-Up Of Earth's Neighbors

Scanning the skies from atop Mount Palomar in California, the 200-inch Hale telescope has given man the closest view of his celestial neighbors that he may ever enjoy. The huge instrument, largest of its kind in the world, is operated by Mount Wilson and Palomar Observatories. It was not designed to probe the relatively near reaches of our own solar system, but to chart interstellar space and search out the secrets of the universe. The first, and perhaps the only pictures of our heavenly neighbors to be taken by the Hale telescope are now on display at the National Geographic Society, in Washington, D. C. Two of them are reproduced below.



Saturn's ring system appears clearly in this photograph. The rings, which are 171,000 miles in diameter, are only 10 miles in depth. Arranged in three layers, they are composed of minute dust-sized particles, each of which revolves in its own orbit about the mother planet.



Here's how our neighbor, the Moon, appears through the giant "eye" of the 200-inch Hale telescope. The huge crater at upper right is Copernicus, one of the landmarks of the Moon with which the average person is best acquainted.

Chris Welkin, Planeteer, Begins Space Flights In Press Monday

A new figure in the field of interplanetary travel makes his debut in The Escanaba Press, Monday, Dec. 22. He's Chris Welkin, Planeteer, handsome young hero of the comic strip that bears his name.

Welkin is a keen-minded, adventure-loving earth man who gets mixed up with some of the most amazing cosmic characters you've ever seen. Captured by space-borne invaders from a distant planet, he soon finds himself soaring through the endless universe in a "flying triangle" — headed for a fascinating career as a Planeteer.

Chris Welkin is the creation of a talented author-artist team in the headquarters of the world's largest newspaper feature organization, NEA Service. Russ Winterbotham is widely known for the scores of science fiction stories he has written for books and magazines. Art Sansom received this major assignment after several years of training in various techniques at NEA's comic art department in Cleveland, Ohio.

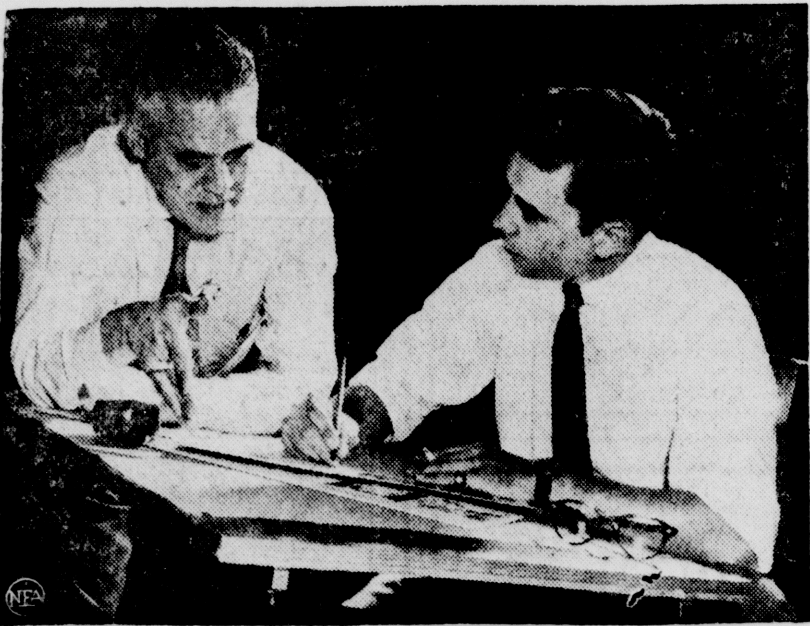
"We have set the time of our story in 1999—a year many readers will live to see," Winterbotham explains. "And on the basis of present scientific knowledge and progress, it is highly probable that space travel may be a reality by then."

The author will have Welkin exploring "outer space"—the regions of the universe beyond our own solar system. This is because only a few "nearby" planets, like Mars and Venus, offer possibilities of life. But in the astral areas beyond, already explored by powerful telescopes, there are countless other worlds whose wonders will be depicted by the imaginative pen of artist Sansom.

Chris Welkin is an engineer, an expert in guided missiles, rocket power and astral science. He has sent rockets to the moon, and has the genius and courage to attempt personal space exploration. When confronted by interplanetary bad men, he holds that principles of right over wrong are universal—and is ready to fight to back his theory.

To support this capable hero, Winterbotham adds a mysterious beauty, a sinister space villain, a comic professor, an eager college youth, assorted rocket ships, futuristic uniforms and weapons, and a generous portion of atomic-speed action. Sansom's illustrations hold unusual fascination for the reader, and their technical perfection will captivate science fiction fans.

Both author and artist spent many months of research in the



Author Russ Winterbotham, left, and artist Art Sansom work out some imaginative details in a "Chris Welkin" daily strip.

development of Chris Welkin. Winterbotham was already well qualified as a science adventure expert with his many stories in such magazines as Astounding Science-Fiction, Fantastic Adventures, Comet, Future Stories and Marvel Tales. A graduate of the University of Kansas, he spent several years as a newspaperman before turning to fiction full time. He is now fiction editor of NEA Service, is married and has a teenage daughter.

Sansom has had an intense interest in man's conquest of space since school days. Even in art classes at Ohio Wesleyan University his doodles took the form of rocket ships and planetary figures. He has since directed his versatile pen toward cartooning, commercial art and fiction illustration, and has drawn a teen-age comic strip for NEA for several years. He expects his young son Chip (age six months) will become an avid Chris Welkin fan before long.

Be sure to follow the entertaining adventures of CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer, every day in the Press beginning Monday, Dec. 22.

The Roof Fell In But Man Escapes

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—When the roof fell in Harry P. Woodward saved himself by ducking into a coal chute.

Woodward had heard creaking sounds in his two-story garage one night recently and hurriedly drove 20 vehicles from the building. Then he returned to the basement to stoke the furnace when the roof caved in and a rear brick wall toppled.

The Escanaba Daily Press

FEATURES

SATURDAY SPECIAL

PICTURES

Nearly 30 Million Christmas Trees Are Harvested Annually In America

Your Christmas tree with the twinkling lights has a past shrouded in legend, but there is a statistical fact to prove its popularity—nearly 30,000,000 evergreen trees are harvested each year for the holiday season in the United States.

Origin of the Christmas tree is sometimes traced to pre-Christian days. Whatever its origin, it has had a long period of development.

Some historians credit Martin Luther (1483-1546) with the first use of the evergreen indoors as a symbol of the Christian holiday. By 1700 the tree was a tradition in Germany, and during the American Revolution the Christmas tree crossed the Atlantic with the Hessian soldiers.

Giving to others was a Christian trait, hence the gifts were hung in "Christian trees"—or Christmas trees.

Tree For Every Home

Michigan, Minnesota and other states bordering Canada produce most of the Christmas trees, but it is still insufficient to meet the need. In 1951 over 9,000,000 trees were imported from Canada.

There are an estimated 39 million families in the United States and the 30 million trees supplied for the market means that eight out of ten homes have a tree at Christmastime.

The trees sell for from a few pennies in the areas where they are produced to \$10 and \$12 for larger trees in the cities. In Escanaba the price range is from \$2 to \$5 depending on the size and quality of the tree.

From Farms and Woods

Where do these 30,000,000 trees come from? Most from the forests and some from tree farms.

Approximately one million of the trees came from national forests, and a part of that number from



FOREST IN THE CITY — Mary and Bobby Hirn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hirn, 119 South Third S., assist their father at his Christmas tree sales lot—a bit of fragrant forest where city-dwellers can shop for their Yule tree. Approximately 30 million Christmas trees are sold annually in the United States. (Daily Press Photo)

national forests in the Upper Peninsula.

L. C. Harrison, Escanaba, U. S. Forest Service supervisor, reports that approximately 25,000 have been cut for the market this year from Hiawatha and Marquette National Forests.

Some areas on federal lands are dedicated to Christmas tree production because that is their only value. Elsewhere on the national forest tracts the trees are designated for cutting.

Plantations of red or Norway pine are thinned by cutting every other tree, leaving those remaining to grow into better form without crowding.

All Kinds And Sizes

There are few of the evergreen tree varieties not suitable or used for Christmas trees.

Most popular are the spruce and balsam, but off to market also go fir, cedar and pine—including the ubiquitous jack pine generally regarded as fit only for box boards.

The Christmas tree varies in height from a few inches to more than 200 feet. The tallest on record was the 221-foot Douglas-fir erected in the shopping center of Northgate, near Seattle, in 1950.

In many communities there are "living" Christmas trees in public squares, growing a little taller each year, and decorated each holiday season with hundreds of lighted bulbs.

The Happy Christmas

No matter what the variety of evergreen, there is always the danger of the tree catching fire in the home—but that hazard is much less today than it was when the tree was decorated with flaming candles.

Following are some fire safety rules to follow at Christmastime:

1—Choose a freshly cut tree and mount the tree so the butt is in a container filled with water. Keep the container refilled.

2—Check electric light strings and connections. Replace worn or frayed wires or electric cords. Never use lighted candles on the tree.

3—Keep the tree away from fireplaces or other sources of heat.

4—Avoid use of combustible decorations; clear paper away from the bottom of the tree; do not let children play with the tree lights or the electric wires.

The Christmas tree brings happiness to the home at the holiday season. The traditional tree, however, can bring the tragedy of fire unless proper precautions are observed.

Pharmacists' Group Triples In 7 Years

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Pharmaceutical Association, founded 100 years ago with 24 members, has increased nearly 1,000 times.

Membership doubled between 1936 and 1945 and has tripled since then, according to Dr. Robert P. Fischel, executive secretary. The big reason for this growth, he said, was the need for modern pharmacists to maintain close professional relationships to keep pace with rapid development of new drugs and therapeutic agencies.

Youngsters: Don't Risk Your Life On Christmas Vacation

AP Newsfeatures

CHRISTMAS is a time for all children to have fun. But don't let that sled from Santa get you in trouble you'll regret. Play your vacation safe and sound so you'll be happy—not sad. Here are three things to avoid:



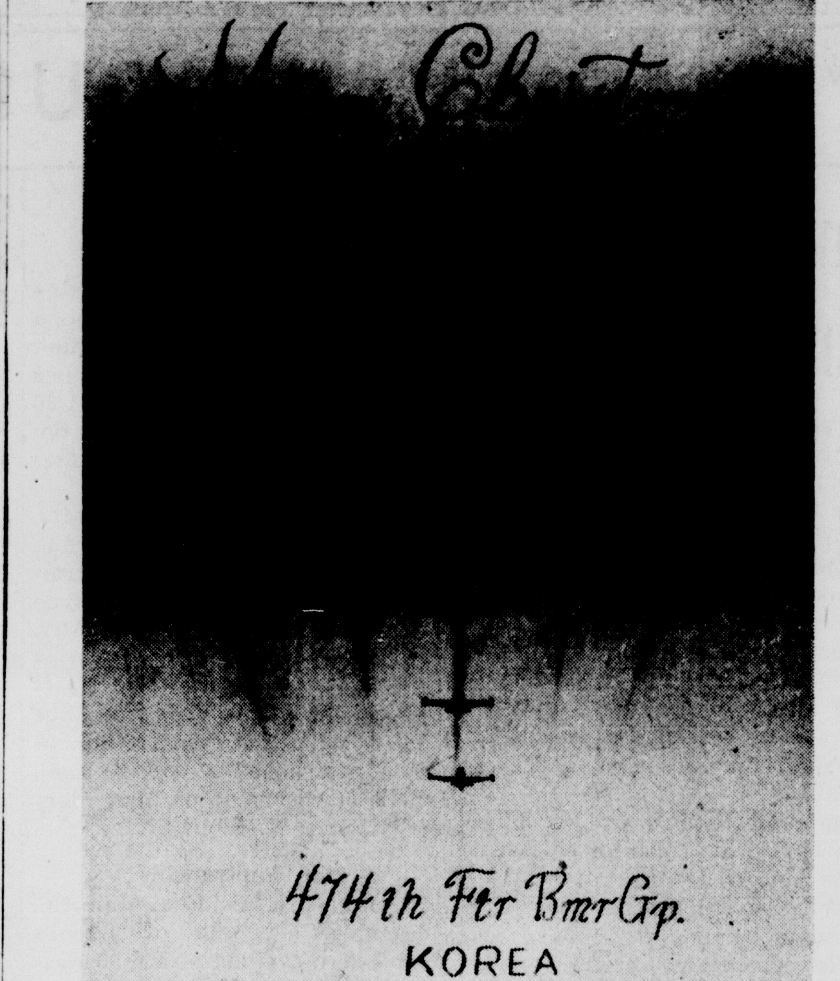
A SURE WAY to get hurt is to hitch sled rides on moving vehicles. This can be much more painful than it is fun.



PLAY DAYS end forever when an accident occurs through such pranks as this. It's no fun to break bones.



A SLED can be well used, but not when overloaded and ridden on slippery streets. Wait for bike weather.



CARD FROM KOREA — Fighter bombers of the U. S. Air Forces form a cross in the sky and in picture provide a Christmas card for First Lt. Richard Juetten and his fellow flyers to send to the folks back home. Lt. Juetten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Juetten, 2236 Lake Shore Drive.

Lt. Juetten Tells Of Air Missions In Korea

Out of the blazing skies over war-torn Korea a U. S. Air Force fighter bomber squadron appears, is momentarily held in the lens of a camera, and then disappears on a mission of destruction.

That moment is captured by the photographer and his picture becomes a Christmas card from the 474th Fighter Bomber Cpt., Korea. Mailed to the folks back home the cards carry the message: "Merry Christmas and Best Wishes For the Coming Year!"

First Lt. Richard Juetten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Juetten of 2236 Lake Shore Drive, sends the unusual card to his parents without comment—but his letters tell of the danger and the horror and excitement of war.

Winter In Korea

Lt. Juetten graduated in June, 1950, from Northern Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton. He entered service in November, 1950, and has been in Korea since March of this year.

"I now have 37 missions and it's the last of flying for this month," Lt. Juetten reported in a letter to his parents in October.

He tells of bombing missions, of accidents and of lucky escapes. "Winter is setting in and the nights are cold. On flights into North Korea he saw the mountains of Manchuria covered with snow. At the base camp "we have a fire going all the time in the stove now."

"I guess we have been pretty lucky around here," he writes. "We haven't lost a man from my class at this base—yet. We've only lost two in our squadron in combat and one of them is a prisoner. The other one flew straight into the ground on a bomb run. We also lost one here on our bombing range. I guess a wing came off when he started his pullout and that was it right there. No chance.

Home In Spring

"I sure would hate to get killed over in this miserable place. I figure this whole country, north and south, isn't worth my life or my airplane when I'm in it.

"I was just doing a little calculating and at the rate at which we are going this winter I will finish up around the first week in March. That will get me home in time for April showers and May flowers."

When Lt. Juetten attains the total of 100 missions he will be eligible for rotation back to the States. "I sure am looking forward to that day."

While Christmas in Korea will be far from the holiday he would enjoy at home, Lt. Juetten assures his parents that "we are not hurting for any of the necessities of life." Besides, with winter here spring will not be long away—and then he may be able to leave Korea with his part of the war work completed.

Moslems And Jews Help Christians To Observe Christmas In Holy Land

By TED R. LURIE

AP Newsfeatures

JERUSALEM —The Holy Land, divided five years ago between Israel and Jordan, has now come to look forward to the Christmas season as the occasion for brief family reunions for a few thousand Christians who all year round are separated by a frontier between two countries that are still at war.

For the fifth year in succession the Moslem Government of Jordan and the Jewish Government of Israel have, in the spirit of Christmas, agreed to let down the barriers for a few days so that the Christians of Israel may cross from the New Jerusalem into the Old City and go on from there to Bethlehem and return.

It is expected that about 5,000 Christians in Israel will take advantage of the opportunity to cross the lines and spend Christmas day with their relatives in Jordan.

Foreigners coming to the Holy Land during the Christmas season will be permitted to cross the lines and return via Mandelbaum Gate so that they may leave the country from the same aerodrome at which they arrived.

Up to now Christian travellers arriving in Israel were given permission to enter Jordan through Mandelbaum Gate, but were not permitted by the Jordanians to return to Israel, so that they had to leave through Syria or Egypt. And, vice versa, if they arrived in Jordan first, they were permitted to go to Israel but not to return to Jordan.

This year two-way crossings will make the pilgrimage to Bethlehem (in Jordan) and Nazareth (in Israel) much simpler. It is hoped to increase tourist traffic in this way.

The second concession is the opening of the old Bethlehem Road—a short direct route of only five miles from the New Jerusalem southward past

Rachel's Tomb to the Town of the Nativity—for all members of the diplomatic corps in Jordan and in Israel.

In Israel the principal Christmas celebration will be at Nazareth where the Catholic Midnight Mass will attract pilgrims from all over Galilee. For the Protestants the centre of activities will be Jerusalem's Y. M. C. A., the million-dollar edifice directed by two Americans: J. Leslie Putnam, of Merrill, Wis., and Herbert L. Minard, of Sacramento, Calif.

Dead Cat Causes Automobile Trouble

The Emil Koskis of Rock were somewhat surprised Tuesday morning when their car began to heat after they had traveled only a short distance from Rock on M-35. However their surprise soon changed to complete astonishment when they discovered that the cause was a dead cat lying underneath the hood against the fan. Apparently the cat, looking for some shelter had crept underneath the hood of Koski's car on Monday evening. The whirling motion of the fan killed the cat. But even in death this particular cat was not to be outdone. His dead weight interfered with the work of the fan causing the fan to go through the radiator. Consequently, a leaky radiator and finally an overheated engine resulted.

Reds Grab Industry

HONG KONG (AP)—The Chinese Communist government now owns 78 per cent of all industries in Manchuria and plans to up that control to 81.5 per cent, reports Chen Yung, head of the Red financial and economic ministry. He admitted this percentage was higher than in China proper

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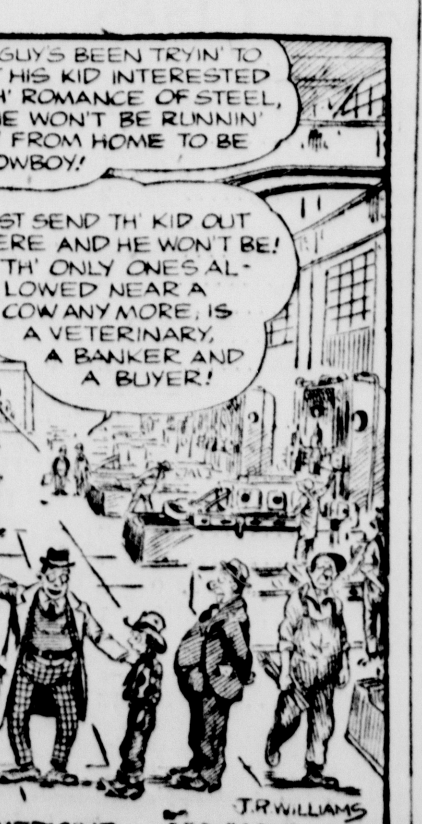
AGANA, Guam (AP) — Carleton E. Skinner disclosed he will resign by Jan. 20, the day the new Republican administration takes over in Washington.

The Guam governor said he informed Secretary of the Interior-designate Douglas McKay of his intention to quit when they met at Honolulu last week. He said he had asked that announcement until he could report to the Guam Legislature.

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WAS THE ECHO?

N-NOPE!!

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BUT WE HAVEN'T THE MONEY! AN THEVILL THREW US IN THE JUG !!

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WAS THE ECHO?

N-NOPE!!

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WAS THE ECHO?

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By Jimmy Hatlo

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STEPHENSON EAGLES — Pictured above is the Stephenson High School basketball team which invades Bonifas gym tonight at 9 to take on the St. Joe Trojans. The squad includes, front row, left to right: Jerry Martin, Jim Strohl, Bob Melchoir, Tom Kakuk and Stan Luczkowski. Back row: Coach Walt Schousen, Leonard Morreau, Mickey Burke, Vern Johnson and Jerry Hansen. Hilding Linderoth and Bob Piche not in picture. (Photo Courtesy Menominee Herald Leader)

Stephenson To Invade St. Joe Gym Tonight

Coach Tom St. Germain's St. Joe Trojans will make their last pre-holiday cage stand tonight at Bonifas at 9 against the Stephenson Eagles.

The time has been changed from 8:30 to 9 for the convenience of holiday shoppers. The preliminary between Bee teams of the two schools will begin at 7:30.

St. Joe, after losing its first game of the season last Saturday night at Manistique, will be going for its fourth win of the year. The Trojans will be back in action in the U. P. Parochial school tournament here Dec. 28-29-30.

St. Germain plans to send his regular starters to their posts tonight. That means that John Martin, Dick Cass, Bob Sendenburgh, Jim Gravelle and Jim

Zimmerman will get starting nods. Reserves have shown up well in recent practice drills and will no doubt see considerable action.

The Trojans will present a new offensive attack in tonight's contest. The revised attack is designed to get the Trojans on the move more and to increase their scoring power.

Stephenson boasts a big experienced club that gave Menominee a tough run last week before folding in the second half. Coach

Walt Schousen's Eagles are a Class B team.

Advance sale of reserved seat tickets for the game went on sale yesterday and a full house is likely.

St. Joe took a pair of decisions over Stephenson last season and the Eagles will be gunning for revenge over their long-time rivals.

Officials will be Dick Schram of Escanaba and Ray Ranguette of Manistique.

Rapid River Rallies To Top Gwinn 60-58

GWINN—Rapid River came from behind in the final two minutes of action here last night to nip the Gwinn Model Towners by a 60-58 margin.

Behind throughout the game, Rapid River knotted the score late in the fourth period and went ahead 58-56 with 1 minute 34 seconds remaining in the game.

Gwinn knotted it up again moments later and with 14 seconds showing on the time clock Rapid River's Waldon Johnson dunked a one-hand push shot to put the Rockets back in front 60-58.

Johnson poured a steady stream of field goals through the hoops to run up a 34-point total for Rapid River. Mussatto led Gwinn's scoring with 17.

The Rapid River junior varsity team remained unbeaten this season by measuring the Gwinn Bees 47-44 in the preliminary.

Box score:

Rapid River	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Johnson	0	0	0	0
Wolf	1	1	2	3
Hamilton	0	3	0	3
Zar	4	4	3	12
W. Johnson	15	4	3	34
Olson	1	0	5	2
Brannstrom	2	2	1	6
Totals	23	14	14	60

Michigan Entries Out Of Tournament

MIAMI BEACH, FLA. (AP)—Michigan didn't have a participant today in the \$13,000 International four-ball golf tournament here.

Max Evans, of Detroit, and Max Faulkner, of England, were eliminated 4 and 3 in the second round yesterday by Dave Douglas, Newark, Del., and Jim Turnesa, of New York.

All other Michigan entries were bumped out in the first round.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK—Billy Graham, 149, New York, outpointed Joey Giardello, 152, Philadelphia, 10.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Billy Lauderdale, 137½, Hialeah, Fla., drew with Davey Mitchell, 139½, Toronto, Canada, 8.

Illinois Rally In Late Minutes Beats Central Michigan

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP)—Illinois State Normal College last night rallied in the final minutes of a see-saw game to hand Central Michigan college a 70-65 basketball defeat.

Normal led at halftime, 34-22, but Central Michigan roared back in the third period to tie the score 61-61.

A nine point rally on five free throws and two baskets, gave Normal the game in the final 76 seconds of play.

Rodman's Foxes Host To Niagara Sunday

HERMANSVILLE—The Rodman's Bar Foxes will entertain the Niagara Badgers in an independent basketball clash at the Community Center gym here at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

The Detroit Lions' five-game victory streak during the 1952 NFL season was the team's longest winning streak since 1945. Lion victims included Los Angeles, Green Bay, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Dallas.

Rams' Dick Lane May Be Ready For Sunday

By HARRY STAPLER

DETROIT (AP)—Could the so-called miracle happen?

Could Dick (Night Train) Lane, the Los Angeles Rams' fabulous pass interceptor, recover from a severely injured leg in time to guard the Detroit Lion's ace pass-catching end, Cloyce Box, Sunday?

From out of a closed-doors Ram workout yesterday filtered word that Lane ran for the first time since his injury six days ago. However his knee was still somewhat swollen last night.

Lane's presence in the lineup would increase the Rams' chance to win the post-season playoff game to determine the National Conference winner.

Slight Underdogs

The Rams are now three-point underdogs locally.

Earlier in the week Coach Hampton Pool of the Rams said only a miracle would permit Lane, who bettered a season pass interception record (14) last Sunday, to play defensive halfback.

Pool called Lane's loss the most severe one his team had suffered in its title drive.

Observers warned that not too much importance should be attached to Lane's running yesterday. His wrenched knee might not permit him to cut sharply on the field.

On the other hand, the same close observers of the pro scene think Lane might be effective in case the swelling can be reduced before 1:30 p. m. (EST) Sunday.

Leg Improved

Ray Richards, assistant Ram coach, said last night that it was unlikely Lane would play, but admitted the leg showed great improvement.

"It's only a one in a thousand chance that he can play," said Richards.

The game will be nationally televised. A blackout originally scheduled for Michigan and Toledo O., stations was lifted last night, thus enabling thousands in

Michigan and surrounding area to watch the game.

A crowd of 50,000, maybe more, was expected to jam the 53,000 seat Briggs Stadium. The forecast called for temperatures of approximately freezing.

Play For Title

The winner will represent the National Conference Dec. 28 in the National Football League title game against the American Conference champion Browns at Cleveland.

Pool was pessimistic about his team's chances.

"I don't have the crying towel out," said Hampton. "I'm only being realistic."

"We've won eight straight games and the boys are beginning to think they can beat anyone. Call it overconfidence, cockiness, or what you will. It worries me."

Pool said he was afraid his Rams' pass defense couldn't be patched up to stop Box, who caught nine passes in the last three games and 15 this season.

Records Fall As Ishpeming Beats Eskymos By 73 To 51 Cage Score

Escanaba had the misfortune to meet up with the Ishpeming Hematites on one of their hottest nights last evening on the Eskymo hardwoods and fell 73-51 before Coach C. C. Watson's defending Upper Peninsula Class B champions.

A near-capacity crowd saw the high-geared Hematites set a pair of scoring records at the Junior

ISHPEMING RECORD

Ishpeming's veteran cage coach C. C. Watson said after last night's game that Bob Sharland's 41 points scored against Escanaba represents an all-time high scoring total for a Hematite cager. All-state center Terry Thompson last year scored in the 30's several times but never reached Sharland's total.

High gymnasium. The 73 points scored by Ishpeming represents the highest team total ever recorded on the court and Bob Sharland's total of 41 points is a new individual scoring standard.

Sharland, a cool operator who combines perfect coordination with a remarkable shooting eye, blistered Escanaba's nets in a fashion never before seen here. He popped in 19 field goals and three of six free throws to accumulate his fabulous total.

Turn And Push

Most of Sharland's scoring was accomplished on a turn and push shot from the free throw circle. But he moved out to the sides in the late stages of the game and

Special Cage Feature Is Scheduled Monday

Independent basketball takes up where the high school teams leave off with a special attraction slated for the Bonifas gym Monday night.

A feature attraction at 9 will pit Escanaba Harnischfeger against Al's Tavern, with Pete Kutches, former St. Joe Trojan cage great, in action for Al's.

A preliminary at 7:30 will match the College All-Stars against Gladstone Marble Arms.

Al's team has also added Jim Heiden to the roster which includes Don Paulin, Don Lewis

Burke Out Of Golf Tourney

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Home-town and foreign talent played a dominant role today as the \$13,000 International Four-Ball Golf Tournament entered the quarterfinal round with many of the American big-name pros on the sidelines.

Joining the list of giant killers in Friday's second round were a pair of obscure Miami club pros, Buddy Godwin and Lloyd Wadkins.

They scored a startling 1-up victory over National Open Champion Julius Boros and Doug Ford.

This occurred just a few minutes after a Canadian team of Pat Fletcher and Stan Leonard had bumped out Jack Burke, last week's winner of the \$10,000 Miami open, and his partner, Jimmy Demaret, 1-up.

It coincided with the upset pattern established on Thursday's opening day, when Willie Klein, 51-year-old Miami Beach pro, and Al Brosch eliminated the powerhouse combo of Sam Snead and Jim Ferrier.

Two 18-hole rounds were scheduled today, the quarterfinals in the morning and the semifinals in the afternoon. The Sunday final will be over the 36-hole route.

Cooks Blasts Rock 80-32 In Central League Clash

COOKS—Coach Bob Thibault's Cooks cagers last night went on a scoring spree to bury Rock 80-32 in a Central League outing here.

Jack Jacques paced the Cooks scorers with 22 points as all nine players who saw action got in the scoring column.

Cooks, in posting its third win against three losses this year, started fast with a 14-6 first quarter margin. They stepped up the pace in each succeeding period, scoring 17 in the second, 28 in the third and 21 in the fourth.

The Rock Bee team gained a measure of revenge in the preliminary by beating the Cooks Jayvees 38-34.

Hockey

NATIONAL LEAGUE Friday's Results

No games scheduled.

Saturday's Schedule

Boston at Montreal.

Chicago at Toronto.

New York at Detroit.

proved just as accurate there. In addition to his shooting ability, Sharland was a workhorse under both baskets. He picked up his fifth personal in the fourth period and sat out the last 2 minutes 50 second of the game.

Escanaba was outclassed but not outfought in the final pre-Christmas holiday contest. Coach Burt Gustafson's cagers took Ishpeming in stride in the opening minutes but couldn't maintain Sharland's blistering pace.

The Eskymos scored first when Fred Boddy took the opening tip-off and broke lightning-fast for a layup. Sharland tied it up moments later and from then on the Hematites were never behind.

Boddy Hot

Sharland hit 15 points in the first period which ended with Ishpeming leading 19-14. Boddy nearly offset Sharland's brilliant scoring performance and registered Escanaba's first seven points on the scoreboard. Midway in the first period Ishpeming's margin was 9-7.

Although Sharland was held to five points in the second period Ishpeming pulled steadily away from the Eskymos. At halftime the visitors led 34-26.

Midway in the third period, in which Sharland connected for 11 points, the Hematites slowed up the fast pace. They were leading 41-31 and in control all the way.

By the end of the period the Class B champs owned a 52-34 lead. Boddy, working at a guard position and alternating in the pivot slot with Dick Peterson,

continued to pound the hoop for the Eskymos enroute to a 27-point total for the night.

Reserves Win

Ishpeming's final quarter was its best as Sharland contributed 10 of 21 points scored. Boddy collected nine of Escanaba's 17 in the finale.

Dick Peterson stuffed in 10 free throws in 11 attempts and added four baskets from the field for 18 points. Escanaba's scoring fell off sharply after Boddy and Peterson, with John Peterson scoring three, Con Michael two and Bill LeMire one.

It was the fifth straight win of this season for Ishpeming. The loss was the third in five starts for Escanaba.

In the Bee team preliminary Coach Joe Milokna's Eskymo Jayvees trimmed the Ishpeming reserves 52-39.

Box score:

Escanaba	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dick Peterson	4	10	3	18
John Peterson	1	1	4	3
Boddy	11	5	1	27
Bolm	0	0	0	0
LeMire	0	1	4	1
Michael	1	0	0	2
Totals	17	17	12	51

Ishpeming	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kangas	5	5	2	15
Garceau	2	1	2	5
Sharland	19	3	5	41
Thornton	0	3	3	3
Bess	1	0	2	2
Philippi	3	1	3	7
Nelson	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	13	17	73

Officials: Evan Kelly, J. St.

Germain, Marquette.

Score by quarters:

Escanaba 14 12 8 17—51

Ishpeming 19 15 18 21—73

Rally Falls Short, Bark River Defeated 52 To 50 By Baraga

MARQUETTE — (Special) — A stirring Bark River rally in the fourth quarter fell short here last night as the Baraga Parochial Blu-Jacks copped a 52-50 basketball verdict.

Coach Stan Wiinikainen's Bronco's fought out of a deep hole to tie the score at 50-50 with 15 seconds remaining in the game. Greenwood tied the count with a jump shot from 15 feet out.

But Baraga's Fisher took the pass from out of bounds under Bark River's basket, dribbled the length of the floor and drove in for a layup to give the home quint the nod.

Baraga led 9-7 at the end of the first quarter and stretched it to 28-21 at halftime. Fifteen points

in the third period gave Baraga a 43-31 lead going into the final period.

Dave Kwarciany, Bark River center, led his mates in a determined fourth period comeback. He wound up with high point honors for the night with 21 tallies on eight buckets and five free throws. Campbell of Baraga was second high with 20.

Baraga defeated the Bark River Bee team 42-25 in the preliminary. Last night's game was the finale before Christmas holidays for both teams.

Box score:

Bark River	FG	FT	PF	TP
Greenwood	3	0	0	6
LaVigne	0	1	5	1
Kwarciany	8	5	2	21
Douglas	4	1	1	9
Good	2	0	3	4
Erickson	1	2	0	4
Shepherd	1	1	2	3
Bartoszek	1	0	1	2
Totals	20	10	14	50

Basketball

U. P. HIGH SCHOOL

Rapid River 60, Gwinn 58
Marquette Baraga 52, Harris 50
Newberry 59, Marquette Gravelle 52
Stephenson 50, Negaunee 43
Dollar Bay 54, Sacred Heart, Laurium 53
Lake Linden 56, Painesdale 51
Ontonagon 75, Baraga 50
Houghton 66, L'Anse 56
Iron Mountain 73, Kingsford 71
Marquette 68, Niagara 53
Sault 48, Rogers City 46
Rudyard 79, St. Ignace 53
Ishpeming 73, Escanaba 51
Cooks 80, Rock 32

Baraga	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fozzy	1	0	2	2
Campbell	8	4	3	20
Bureau	4	2	5	10
Peauchamp	3	4	1	10
Fisher	4	0	1	8
Anderson	0	1	0	1
Flury	0	1	1	1
Totals	20	12	13	52

Baraga River 7 14 10 19—50

Baraga 9 19 15 9—52

Officials: Paul Meli, Ishpeming;

Art Wassberg, Negaunee.

Is Mr. Basketball Washed Up Or Better Than Ever?

NEW YORK—(NEA)—George Mikan, the most prolific scorer in basketball history (at least until this season), is a big, ambling, normally placid Croat.

But there's one way to bring the choler to his cheeks. Ask him if he's washed up.

George's ears are tuned to the innuendo currently bruited about the National Basketball Association that the big guy is on his last legs. Poor George is averaging only 19.5 points a game for the world champion Minneapolis Lakers.

That's like Babe Ruth poking out a punny 35 home runs a season. A young Italian marquis, visiting this country, said, "One of my big ambitions is to see Mr. Basketball, George Mikan, play these games." In Europe they've heard of him yet.

There never was a one like Mikan since the day Dr. James Naismith hung up those peach baskets in the Springfield, Mass., gymnasium in 1891. If Mr. Basketball is tottering from his exalted peak, it's news. It's also news to the party concerned, as he surveys the prospect of his \$20,000 plus yearly being slashed commensurate with the dips in his scoring average.

Better Than Ever

Lumbering George, with his six feet 10 inches, always has been a hungry basketball player. He's never going to be happy when an evening's work shows six or seven points in the score book, as it has a couple of times this Winter.

Yet in Minneapolis, George's Boswell, sports writer Bill Carlson, says: "George is a vastly superior player today over the one who joined the Lakers Nov. 20, 1947. He is no longer the bull of his early pro days."

"For the first time in his career, I believe he is an honest to goodness team man. George has pretty well mastered that urge to be 'Mr. Big' in every game."

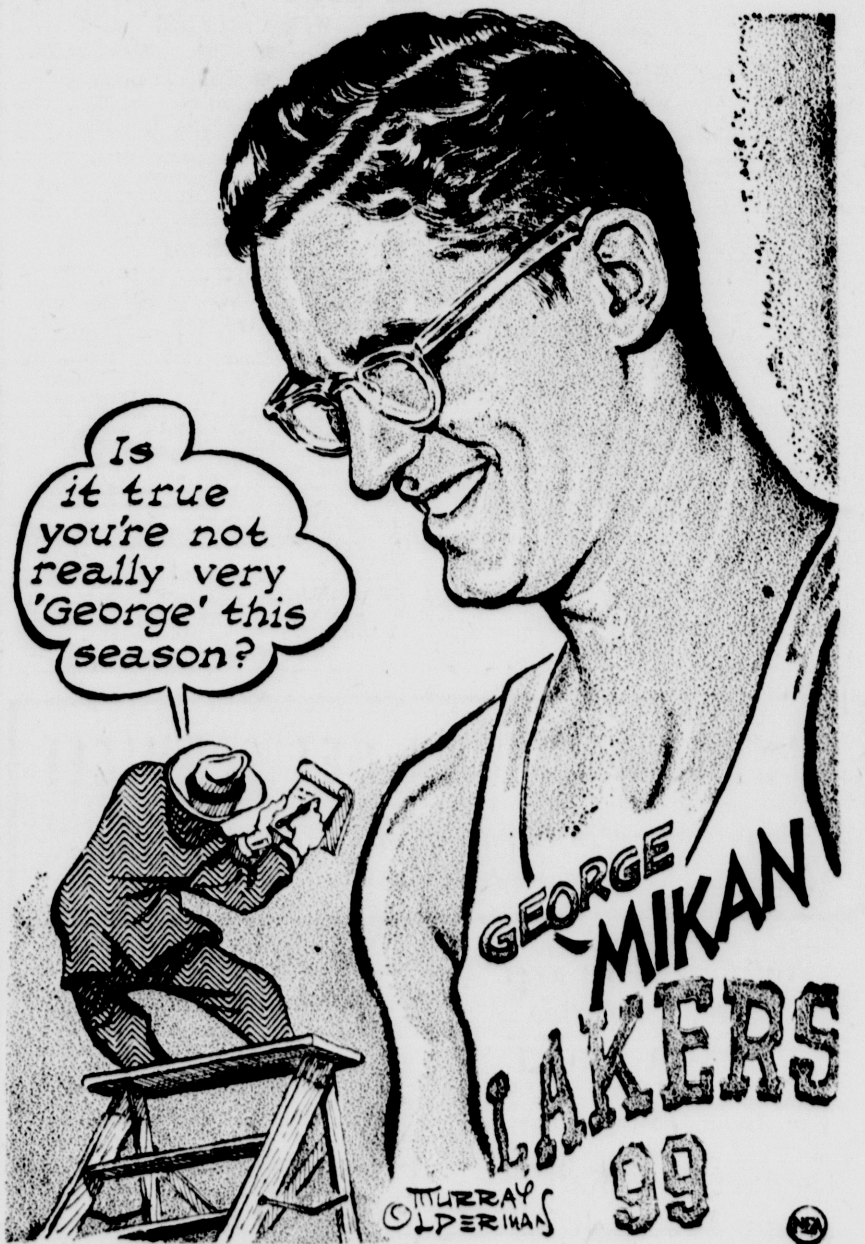
Two years ago George was at his all-time peak. He averaged 28.4 points per game, a pro mark, with a remarkable 42.8 shooting percentage. Today the big center has tailed off nine points a game and five in his percentage of good shots.

In the two intervening years there was enacted the 12-foot free-throw lane and Mikan matured to 28.

The widening of the area around a basket where a pivot man can't park more than three seconds hurt Mikan. It made him throw from farther out.

Legs Still Good

"The old game was built for a guy like me who could set near the basket and throw hooks all day," shrugs George. "The new game is designed for the man who can move. The rule change was aimed at me, and in a way I'm proud of it."



"My legs are still good. I can shoot as well as ever. I'm down to my best weight of 240."

"I'm acting the decoy most of the time. The other fellows are finding out they can hit, too, and they're taking shots."

"We've got a different style of offense that Johnny Kundrila put in this year. Our forwards used to play the corners, leave the lanes open for me for passes. This year they're coming out to pick off for

the guard and drawing the other team with them."

"Maybe there are three men in the area between me and the guy with the ball. I have to shift to the other side of the court, and then I'm out of position for a pass. "I've been getting most of my points this year off the boards on tips and rebounds."

They never did break up the Yankees, but they slipped a halter on George Mikan.

Goebel Broadcast! Detroit Lions

vs.

Los Angeles Rams Sunday, 1:30 P. M. EST WDBC, Escanaba

1200 Workers Not Employed

Employment in Delta and Schoolcraft counties dropped by 500 to 600 workers in the past 30 days, Whitney R. Dixon, manager of the Michigan Employment Security office here reports.

The majority of these layoffs were in transportation, construction, quarrying, miscellaneous manufacturing and service.

The only appreciable increases, Dixon reports, were in retail trade and manufacturing of heavy equipment. However, these increases were minor and do not even partially offset the losses in other industries.

The current high rate of unemployment is expected to continue during the next several months. As of Friday, 819 workers were registered at the Escanaba MESC office.

At present, there is a shortage of workers only for skilled welding, cylindrical grinder operating and for a driver salesman, car salesman, tractor mechanic, turret and engine operator, appliance building materials salesman and a trainee for cash register repair.

There now are 1200 unemployed persons in Delta and Schoolcraft counties, 280 more than last year at this time. Of those unemployed, 300 are women workers, Dixon reports.

Over the past year, the non-farm labor force in the two counties increased by 270 workers.

Obituary

JACOB WELCH

Funeral services for Jacob Welch were held at 10 a. m., Friday from St. Michael church in Perronville with the Rev. Conrad Suda officiating at the requiem high mass.

Palbearers were Theodore Andezewski, Michael Elaga, Andrew Gabor, Jacob Shiverski, John Pach and Alex Sablowski.

Out-of-town persons attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, Ronald Welch, Miss Delores Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nykoza, Robert Nykoza, Mrs. Patrick Catalina and Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb of Chicago; Sgt. and Mrs. Norman Kell of Port Riley, Kan.; George Welch Sr., of Meconinee, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kulock of Rock.

Burial was in St. Michael cemetery at Perronville.

Cliffs Buys Mining Land For \$2,200,000

CLEVELAND (AP)—Alexander C. Brown, president of Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., said today his firm had spent \$2,200,000 purchasing land in northern Minnesota for mining purposes.

He said the land, once used for mining, has been idle for some time. Cleveland Cliffs, he added, bought it to "take a look" and see whether more iron ore could be produced from it.

Papers filed today in Minnesota identified the land as being in Township 57-20, Section 6.

Briefly Told

Arrested For Contempt—John Robitaille, alias Nelson Robitaille, was arrested yesterday by the Delta county sheriff on a charge of contempt of court. The Escanaba man, who was employed near Shingleton as a woodsman, was cited for non-payment of alimony.

Goon Squad Tactics Charged In Battle To Ban Filibusters

By WARREN ROGERS Jr.
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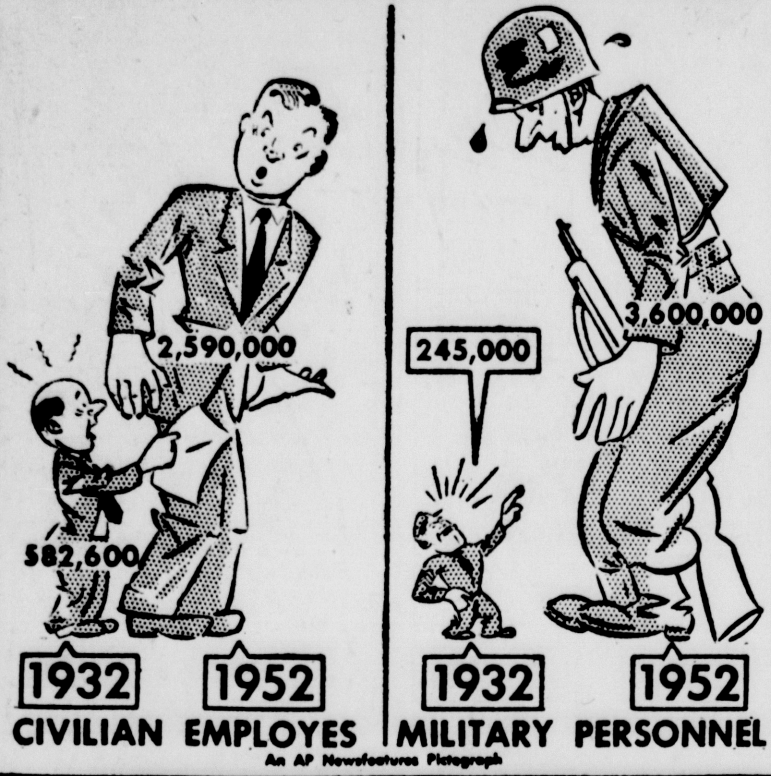
A motion to adopt new Senate rules would be made at the outset of the new session. The motion probably would be ruled out of order on the grounds the Senate already has rules. The ruling would be appealed to the floor for a decisive majority vote. If the Senate overrode the ruling, it would be left in effect without any rules. General parliamentary procedure, in which debate can be more easily curbed, would then be followed.

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FEDERAL MANPOWER CHANGES



Retail Sales Head For All-Time High; 1952 Was Respite

By WALTER BREDEE Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—For most retailers 1952 was a year of respite and relief—a welcome breathing spell after the panic buying, sales slumps and price wars of its immediate predecessor.

Many merchants who had been operating in the black found their earnings a little better. And losses generally tended to be less pronounced for those in the red ink column.

Better In 1952
Sales as measured in terms of dollar volume headed for another all-time high. Some economists

Shipping Winds Up Big Season

By The Associated Press

Another big shipping season on the Great Lakes came to its official end today.

The season formally was concluded last midnight following a five-day extension from the previous deadline. Late season good weather led to the extension.

Most of the few remaining vessels of the great ore and grain shipping fleets had scattered for home ports.

Before long, winter is expected to close down on the waterways, tying up the lakes in ice until the spring breakup.

Locks at Sault Ste. Marie will close at midnight tonight. For all practical purposes, however, the season is already at its end.

Shipping out of Port Arthur, Ont. at the head of the lakes ceased Friday. The last ship to haul anchor was the Mohawk Deer. The locks on the Welland canal closed Thursday.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence river between Montreal and Quebec ended Thursday, one of the latest closing in years.

An estimate on total ore shipments for the season was not available.

However, lakehead ports were credited with sending out a near-record in grain, thanks in part of the extra five days.

A Toronto report placed total shipments at 450,000,000 bushels, as against last year's 317,000,000.

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More Snow Is Expected Here

A white Christmas seems sure for Escanaba, the local weather bureau reports, with a forecast of snow for the rest of the day and intermittent falling of snow during the night.

About three inches are expected to be on the ground tomorrow morning and more snow flurries are predicted for Sunday afternoon.

Northeast winds were blowing the snow into drifts throughout the county today.

The county road commission had seven trucks out this morning, scraping the highways to keep them free from packed snow. The trucks were concentrating on US-2 beyond Rapid River where the snow tends to pile up in sheltered patches of road.

Sanding of county roads and highways was started this morning and scheduled to continue during the day.

Temperatures were expected to continue mild through the day with a low of 24 degrees expected tonight.

Business Leaders In Cabinet Picked To Slash Spending

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Chrysler Corp. Finance Committee, a former chairman of the board of the North American Aviation Company and a former president of the Dayton Wright Company.

During the second world war he served as director of aircraft production for the War Production Board.

Eisenhower also named Roger M. Kyes, 46, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., deputy secretary of defense. Like Wilson, under whom he will serve, Kyes is a General Motors executive—general manager of the corporation's motor truck and coach division.

All of the defense high command appointees are Republicans except Anderson. All are resigning their private jobs.

Room For Savings

Aides said Eisenhower is delighted about the business backgrounds of all of the men and that he feels their experience should assure savings without endangering national defense.

During the campaign Eisenhower pledged repeatedly to work for a cut in federal spending. He reportedly feels there is room for savings in the military field, where he has spent most of his life.

In completing selection of top civilians in the defense set-up, Eisenhower also let it be known he wants to name another woman to a post in the new administration.

Mrs. Mary B. Lord of New York conferred with the general yesterday and said afterward that he had authorized her to say he had offered her a job. She said she was considering the offer and would decide in a few days.

Mrs. Lord was co-chairman of the National Citizens or Eisenhower Committee.

Wage Board Tackles 450 Pending Cases

DETROIT (AP)—Public members of Michigan's Wage Stabilization Board have taken over and now are processing 450 pending wage adjustment petitions.

The four industry members of the WSB walked out in protest of President Truman's overruling the national WSB on the pay hike given coal miners.

Hyman Parker, board chairman, said the petitions now are being decided by the four public members of the board. He added that requests to increase wages were arriving at the rate of 100 a week from employers.

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Penny Costs \$35
UNIONTOWN, Ky. (AP)—It cost Postmistress Mrs. Con Greenwell \$35 to retrieve a penny she dropped accidentally in the combination of the postoffice safe.

Mrs. Greenwell wasn't interested in the penny, but it jammed the lock and she couldn't open the safe yesterday until the coin was removed.

DANCING TONIGHT

Music & Songs By The JOYCE CARTWRIGHT TRIO

Beer — Wine — Liquor

SWALLOW INN

Rapid River

Jobless Alger May Accept Appointment Under Eisenhower

DETROIT (AP)—Fred M. Alger Jr.

who jumped on the Eisenhower bandwagon long before the general's nomination, called on the President-elect in New York yesterday to wish him "a Merry Christmas."

But they did more than exchange pleasantries.

Alger, who failed to ride the bandwagon into the Michigan governorship, loses his job as Michigan Secretary of State on Jan. 1. He confided he discussed "very generally" with Eisenhower the possibility of a post in the new GOP administration.

Asked if he would take such a job if it were offered, he replied: "Yes, if I could be useful."

"I just happened to be down here," Alger told New York newsmen, "and stopped by to wish General Eisenhower a Merry Christmas."

Independently wealthy, Alger by no means needs a political job, but has been in politics much of his 45 years.

He now is completing his third two-year term as secretary of state. He is a former president of the Wayne County Precinct Organization of the GOP and was Republican nominee for Congress in the 14th district in 1936.

Alger said Eisenhower gave no indication what post might be offered, but added the President-elect indicated he thought there might be something available.

'Jungle Jenny' Snares Husband

GLENDAL, Calif. (AP)—Genevieve Cuprys, 28, wild animal collector known as "Jungle Jenny," will wed tonight in the presence of some royalty of the animal-collecting kingdom.

The groom is Donald Armstrong, 25, a graduate of Glendale College. They met backstage at the Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus in New Orleans in 1951.

Both had gone behind the scenes to meet Dr. J. J. Henderson, subject of a book titled "Circus Doctor." Armstrong was then a Navy yeoman stationed at New Orleans. Miss Cuprys was curator of the New Orleans Zoo.

Miss Cuprys has imported some 5,000 animals from India, Malaya and Siam in the past 3½ years. She took over the business when her foster father died in Singapore on a collecting expedition.

The bride will be given in marriage by George Emerson, movie studio animal trainer.

Guests will include Clyde Beatty, famed circus trainer; Mrs. Belle Benchley, director of the San Diego Zoo; Marlin Perkins, director of the Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, conductor of a TV show called "Zoo Parade"; and Dr. William M. Mann, director of the National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C.

Perkins

PERKINS—Christmas worship services will be held at 10 a. m., Christmas Day at Bethany Lutheran church in Perkins with Rev. Clifford Peterson in charge. Special Christmas music will be provided by the confirmation class with Judy Aasen and Shirley Besson accompanying at the piano.

Mrs. Ed Hall is church organist.

Sunday School Party
The Sunday School children of Bethany Lutheran church will meet at the church Friday, Dec. 26, at 1 p. m., for rehearsals, children and teachers will exchange gifts and enjoy a pot-luck lunch. Tee cream will be furnished by the Sunday school.

Mrs. Norman Aasen, superintendent, is in charge of arrangements, with Mrs. Alice Vallier. Mrs. Henry Soderstrom and Mrs. George Quirk assisting.

The annual Christmas program will be presented at the church Sunday, Dec. 28 at 7:45 p. m. The public is invited.

Following the program each child will receive a box of candy and nuts and a gift. There will be no Sunday School classes at 9 a. m. Dec. 28.

Bark River

BARK RIVER—The Luther League of Salem Lutheran Church will hold a Christmas tea from 3 to 5 p. m., Sunday in the church parlors. Hostesses will be the Misses Maurine and Luann Krause. Members and friends are invited.

Stephen Paquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paquette, is a surgical patient at St. Francis hospital. He submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mullineux, East Lansing, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paquette for the holidays.

Tonight at ELKS CLUB

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Mrs. Phil Brazeau
Pianist

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William Poisson Of Harris Dies At Home Friday

William J. Poisson (Fish), 61, well-known Harris township resident died at 2:30 p. m., Friday at the family home. He had been in ill health 10 months and seriously sick the past month.

Poisson, a devout member of St. George church in Bark River, was born in Iron Mountain July 11, 1891. He moved to Harris with his parents when a youth and has resided there 49 years. In 1930 he lived a short while in Iron Mountain.

He leaves his wife, the former Edith Hart; a son, Raymond, was flown from a U. S. Naval Station in Cuba to his home five days ago; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Hart of Iron Mountain and Mrs. Joseph E. Ranger of Harris, and three brothers, Fred Poisson of Stephenson, Lucian of Wilson and Ernest of Detroit.

The body was removed to Boyle Funeral home in Bark River and will lie in state beginning at 7 p. m., today. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a. m., Monday from St. George church in Bark River with the Rev. J. J. Dunleavy officiating. Burial will be in Bark River cemetery.

The Holy Name rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 3 p. m., Sunday and the parish rosary at 8:30 p. m., Sunday.

Ballots Preserved For Possible Check In U. S. Senate Race

DETROIT (AP)—As "a precautionary measure" for a possible recount in the Michigan race for U. S. Senator, a Senate subcommittee has directed local election officials to preserve the ballots of the Nov. 4 voting.

Rep. Charles E. Potter (R-Mich.) was certified as winner over Senator Blair Moody (D-Mich.) by approximately 46,000 votes for the seat Moody had held by appointment since the death of the late Arthur H. Vandenberg. But Moody and Neil Staebler, Michigan Democratic chairman, contend there were irregularities and errors in the counting.

The Democratic State Central Committee has demanded a recount.

Chairman Hennings (D-Mo.) of the Senate subcommittee on elections directed that ballots be preserved by state election officials in telegrams from Washington.

Allen Goodman, assistant subcommittee counsel, revealed in Washington yesterday that the telegrams went out Wednesday. He described the action as "a precautionary measure," adding: "There was some question raised as to the authority of the state board of canvassers to order the ballots preserved."

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